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FAMILIES' DEBT TRAP

Increasing number of households in the red as interest rates bite

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

A GROWING number of families are facing unmanageable levels of debt – and experts warn the situation will escalate this month.

Many households will receive a "triple whammy" of bills this month from university fees, back to school expenses and credit card statements for summer holidays.

The new pressures come on top of increasing mortgage payments as a result of steadily rising interest rates.

The Legal Services Commission (LSC) helped more than 3,000 people with debt problems in Kent last year and warned the number is set to rise in 2007.

Nationally, the amount of people losing their homes to debt is up by nearly a third on last year's figures because of increasing interest rates, the commission said.

In February 2006 the interest rate was set at 4.5 per cent. It is currently at 5.75 per cent.

LSC runs the Community Legal Service Direct, a debt helpline, which helped 113 people in Kent in one month alone – with a quarter of those living in the Medway area.

The manager of the Maidstone branch of the Citizen's Advice Bureau, Bonny Malhortra, said the average debt of people seeking help was between £30,000-34,000, not including mortgages.

He blamed the easy availability of credit and the system of "borrowing and living to the hilts" for the problem.

"There is a lot of money available. People can ask to consolidate loans and if people have three or four credit cards consolidation is a good idea, but they end up increasing their indebtedness if they continue to spend. We see that a lot," he said.

The Maidstone CAB dealt with £8 million of debt for 129 clients in 2005-06. In 2006-07 it stood at 7.5 million

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MEMORIES: Princess of Wales inspecting her troops at Howe Barracks, Canterbury in 1995

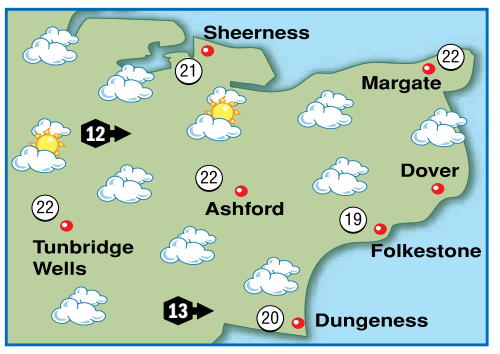
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TONIGHT: It will be dry with clear spells and variable amounts of cloud. There will be a moderate westerly wind. Min temp 11-14C (52-57F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	fair	17	63	London	rain	18	64
Belfast	cloudy	21	70	Liverpool	cloudy	22	72
Birmingham	rain	17	63	Manchester	rain	18	64
B'mouth	cloudy	20	68	Newcastle	rain	18	64
Bristol	cloudy	19	66	Norwich	rain	21	70
Cardiff	cloudy	20	68	Oxford	cloudy	21	70
Cork	cloudy	19	66	Southsea	cloudy	21	70
Edinburgh	showers	17	63	S'hampton	rain	18	64
Glasgow	rain	15	59	Southport	sun	21	70
Isle of Man	rain	18	64	Swansea	cloudy	19	66
Leeds	rain	17	63	Torquay	cloudy	19	66

Sun & moon

Sunrise	6.08am	Sunset	7.41pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	9.15am	Moonset	1.11am	7.41pm to 6.10am

High Tides

	today				tomorrow			
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Dover	02.50	6.5	15.07	6.7	03.34	6.3	15.54	6.4
Margate	03.53	4.7	15.57	4.8	04.34	4.5	16.45	4.6
St Mary's	08.42	5.4	21.06	5.4	09.26	5.1	21.54	5.0

Week ahead

monday Mainly fine. max 18C min 9C
tuesday Dry and fine. max 17C min 10C
wednesday Sunny spells. max 20C min 12C
thursday Dry and fine. max 21C min 12C
friday Sunny spells. max 21C min 13C
saturday Sunny spells. max 21C min 13C

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Don't look down

SOARING thousands of feet above the Kent countryside a pilot swoops downwards to performe a loop-the-loop – leaving the spectators below gasping in amazement.

The Lydd Airshow promises more amazing aerobatic displays from a host of aircraft, including the Turbulent Team, Extra 300 and the colourful Miss Demeanour.

Parachute team the RAF Falcons are performing a colourful display of their highly skilled freefall and canopy manoeuvres.

Last year 20,000 visitors attended the event and organisers have promised 2007 will be bigger and better.

A Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, the Blue Eagles helicopters and the dare devils of the Team Guinot Wing Walking Team will be among those taking to the skies today from 1pm.

Activities on the ground will also keep visitors amused, including a cheerleading display, RAF simulator, a strongest man competition, a tug of war and the Air Cadets band.

Top Tory calls on Cameron to focus on tax

KENT'S most powerful Conservative politician has called on David Cameron to adopt a tax-cutting agenda.

Paul Carter, the head of the country's largest local authority, said the Tories should offer a 3p cut in income tax.

Cllr Carter also called on Mr Cameron to make a commitment to scrap unelected and undemocratic quangos and the regional state.

In a swipe at the Tory leader, whose party has lost ground to Labour ahead of a rumoured autumn election, he said: "David Cameron needs all the help he can get.

"He should be minded to listen and learn from local government – good Conservative localism."

The leader of Kent County Council has outlined a series of proposals in an exclusive article for Kent on Sunday which he said would enable the Conservative Party to offer major tax cuts, better education and social care and reduce welfare dependency, while increasing the number of trained people in work.

Nationally, the party has floundered in recent months after policy misfires, including the disastrous pledge to scrap grammar schools which caused outrage in Kent, a key Tory heartland.

• ***Turn to page 22 to read the article.***

'Borrow responsibly and lend responsibly'

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for only 115 people.

Mr Malhortra said the only way to solve the crisis was for people to take responsibility for their spending.

He said: "People talk about irresponsible lending, but what we need to think about is irresponsible borrowing. It is a question of having to educate people on how to manage money – telling them to borrow responsibly, but also to spend responsibly."

Pensions crisis

He said people needed to move away from the "I want to have it now culture".

Mr Malhortra said rising mortgages and the pensions crisis had added to people's debt problems in recent years.

"Two thirds of workers' income is below the national average of £24,000. All these things do have an effect and on top of that you are required to keep up with the Joneses. Something is going to have to give," he said.

He said the Government should impose stricter regulations on loan companies.

"There should be laws in place for responsible loaning. Government should not be allowing corrupt loaners to function because there are people prepared to go down that road," he added.

The Legal Services Commission said 3.7million people across the country are having serious financial problems.

The government-sponsored organisation urged people in debt to get help before the situation escalates.

South East director Martin Seel said a period of very low interest rates had led to more people being stung by debt.

Asked whether banks should be doing more to advise customers about the risks of borrowing, he said: "Banks need to be taking a responsible view of people's credit and ability to repay and the customer also needs to be taking responsibility and a responsible view of what they can afford."

• ***See letters on page 23.***

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Regiment pays tribute to its former Colonel in Chief

Memorial held for princess 10 years after her death

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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SOLDIERS from a Kent regiment named in honour of Princess Diana paid tribute to the late royal on the 10th anniversary of her death.

The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, which is based in Canterbury, was formed in 1992. Princess Diana was the regiment's Colonel in Chief until she retired from public duty when she became divorced from Prince Charles.

The regiment's commanding officer, Major General Paul Newton, attended Friday's memorial service at Guards' Chapel, near Buckingham Palace.

A spokesman for the regiment said: "The regiment fondly remembers Diana, Princess of Wales from her time as Colonel in Chief."

The regiment were pallbearers at the private burial service.

Honour

One of the soldiers who helped lower Princess Diana into her grave this week spoke about the looks on her two sons' faces.

"That's a memory that will never leave me," said former private Nigel Enright. "And Charles too – it was unbelievable. It was the greatest and saddest honour I have ever had."

Prince Harry told Friday's memorial service that Diana had been the "best mother in the world" and he and Prince William think of her every day.

Harry added: "When she was alive we completely took for granted her unrivalled love of life, laughter, fun and folly.

"We speak about her and laugh together at all the memories."

Prince William read the 23rd Psalm for his mother and the service included two prayers written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams.



Princess Diana was 36 when she was killed after the Mercedes she was a passenger in crashed in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel, in Paris, on August 31, 1997.

Her companion, Dodi Al Fayed, 42, and chauffeur Henri Paul, also died.

Princess Diana visited Canterbury Cathedral in May 1983, December 1986 and saw Archbishop George Carey enthroned in April 1991.

But her links with the county began at an early age.

She went to the West Heath Girls' School, now called the New School, in Sevenoaks, from the age of 12.

A special service of remembrance and thanksgiving was held at the school on Friday.



Pictures: KNP

RESPECT: A soldier lays flowers outside Howe Barracks and (left) Princess Diana inspects the regiment during a visit in 1993

The school set up a foundation to help traumatised and underprivileged youngsters following her death in 1997.

Principal Valerie May said: "It's been heartening to know that I think we are doing what she would have liked to have happened here.

"She did write a note in a careers lesson when she was at the school saying, 'when I grow up I want to help children, want to make their lives better', and that's what we are doing on her behalf."

When Princess Diana died, soldiers from The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment laid flowers at the gate of their Howe Barracks headquarters in Canterbury.

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End to cattle restrictions

LIVESTOCK markets will be able to resume from Monday when restrictions on moving animals are lifted.

The red tape will be removed at one minute past midnight on September 3 – one month after the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Surrey was reported.

It means livestock markets such as Ashford will be able to go back to work.

Shows and other gatherings involving animals will also resume, subject to various conditions, following talks between farming leaders and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Peter Kendall, president of the National Farmers' Union, said: "This is an important step forward for the industry that desperately needs to get its marketing back to normal so as to limit the damage from the foot and mouth outbreak.

"It should give confidence, a much-needed boost and enable planning to go ahead for the important autumn sales of breeding livestock, and the remaining agricultural shows."

Announcing the lifting of restrictions, the Government's chief veterinary officer, Debby Reynolds, said: "Having considered carefully a veterinary risk assessment of allowing animals to move to livestock markets and agricultural shows, I have concluded these can restart from Monday as part of our staged risk-based approach to easing movement controls."

Experience life in The Grange

THE home designed and lived in by one of England's most influential and prolific architects is opening its doors to the public.

The Grange in Ramsgate was the home of Augustus Pugin, the creator of Big Ben's clock tower and the interiors of the Houses of Lords and Commons.

For the first time, visitors will have the chance to see rooms that are not usually open to the public following a £2.6million restoration.

The Landmark Trust, a building preservation charity, will be opening the house for four days from next Friday.

Only some rooms in the Grade-I listed building are open to the public on Wednesdays by appointment only.

Visitors will be able to see the library where Pugin designed the interiors of the Houses of Parliament.

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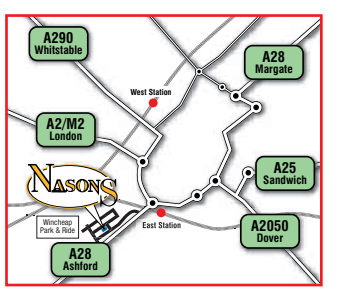
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Maidstone-based troops fly out to Afghan province teeming with Taliban forces

Sappers off to win 'hearts and minds'

By **IAN READ**
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Picture: KNP



TOUR OF DUTY: Sappers from the 36 Engineer Regiment are gearing up for their tough assignment in Afghanistan's Helmand province

KENT soldiers are flying to an Afghan hotspot this weekend where the Taliban controls nearly half the countryside.

The Sappers from 36 Engineer Regiment based in Maidstone are vital to the programme of gaining hearts and minds in the troubled Helmand province.

Fresh soldiers begin arriving today to replace units who have successfully repulsed Taliban attacks.

The Royal Engineers Commanding Officer, Lt-Col Richard Wardlaw said his unit, made up of British and Gurkha troops, knew they were taking on a tough assignment.

He said: "The Taliban control 40 per cent of the province and we need to extend our influence across the countryside.

"This has happened successfully around the provincial capital Lashnar Gar where Royal Engineers have been overseeing projects to rebuild infrastructure and as a result the influence of the Taliban has waned.

"We want to help the community by building schools and health centres, but we must recognise the Taliban are out to stop us."

The new unit's major task is to protect the Kajaki Dam which is vital to the future of Afghanistan.

Taliban insurgents recently blew up the generators depriving a vast area of electric power. The Maidstone Sappers will be building a new road to bring new generators.

Their task will be made harder by carrying 80lbs kit on patrol in searing temperatures that can reach 46C.

They will also teach Afghan soldiers combat engineering skills because as Lt-Colonel Wardlaw says, the British Army won't be there forever.

His soldiers have been training since April for the rigorous task. On top of all the challenges they will be facing there is mistrust following the brutal Soviet occupation where villages were wiped off the map.

Lt-Colonel Wardlaw said: "The message is getting through that we are there to help the Afghans, but the Russians left an awful legacy behind."

Projects

Before coming to 36 Engineer Regiment, the colonel was based in Iraq.

He said: "Compared to Iraq, Afghanistan is fourth world. There is only one tarmac road which was built with American money. The problems of Afghanistan are vastly different to those of Iraq."

Staff Sergeant Purnasingh Tamang, 38, has been teaching mine awareness.

His men would have to deal with some of the explosive legacy of previous conflicts where it interferes with operations.

It is estimated there are 10 million uncleared mines in Afghanistan plus 100 million unexploded bombs and shells.

On top of that, the Taliban are mining roads before melting back across the Pakistan border.

He said: "It is my job to teach our men the hazards of dealing with mines and how to recognise the various types of mine.

The come in various sizes, from the large anti-vehicle mine to small anti-personnel mines. They are all lethal."

Sgt-Major Glen Lishman lives in Maidstone with his wife and two children. The 20-year veteran has served in Bosnia, Northern Ireland, Sierra Leone and was among the first over the Iraqi border during the invasion.

He said: "When you say you are looking forward to going to Afghanistan people look at you with raised eyebrows. In the Army we do see the rougher parts of the world.

"This operation is totally different to Iraq where we were employed in combat engineering.

"We will have to go into action to blow up enemy fortifications, but principally my job is to help develop hearts and minds by helping the locals to build vitally needed community projects. I'm really looking forward to it."

Sapper Binod Rai, 24, is trained as a surveyor as well as being a fully trained combat engineer. It's his first operational tour.

He said: "Some of the mountainous areas are a bit like home, but the desert is totally different. My job is as part of unit which will be supporting 40 Royal Marine Commando who will be protecting the dam project."

The Sappers are going to Afghanistan as part of a battlegroup containing the marines, the Household Cavalry, two companies of Coldstream Guards and a Danish battalion.

Also part of the deployment are the Shorncliffe-based 1st Royal Gurkha Rifles who are acting as emergency reserve.

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Sex case charges

AN 18-year-old man has appeared in court charged with attempted rape and grievous bodily harm after a woman was attacked as she walked home in Ashford.

Ryan Chinnery, a groundsman who lives in Kennington, appeared before Ashford Magistrates' Court on Friday morning.

The 42-year-old victim was treated for injuries following the attack at the junction of Chart Road and Brookfield Road in the early hours of Monday.

Mr Chinnery was remanded in custody and will appear at Maidstone Crown Court on September 14.

'Give us EU vote'

FORMER Europe Minister Keith Vaz has joined those calling for the British public to be given a referendum on the new EU reform treaty.

The document, approved by European leaders in June, replaced the EU constitution, which was rejected after votes in France and Holland two years ago.

But critics claim the document is no different to the constitution.

Mr Vaz said: "We need to put this behind us by putting it to the British people."

He said a referendum could be held on the same day as a general election.



‘Liberalism has increased crime’

Soft approach to criminals has led to social disorder

A FORMER police chaplain who worked alongside front line officers for 15 years hit out this week at “guilt-ridden” liberal criminal justice policies which he says have led to the recent upsurge in gun and knife crime.

The Reverend Campbell Paget, an ex-Army officer, said he witnessed a gradual breakdown of morale within the force during his time based in both South London and Medway from the mid 80s to the late 90s as “politically correct” attitudes increasingly prevailed.

And he warned this week that the legacy of those guidelines could lead to frustration among ordinary people boiling over and some taking the law into their own hands.

The Rev Paget said: “What began to develop during my time as a chaplain was that the old-style police officer and his way of working began to be pushed to one side in favour of the latest Home Office initiatives – some of which came from fairyland – and a focus on how we [the police] are appearing.

Black mark

“The good old policeman was seen very much as a dinosaur and any non-politically correct views expressed would result in a black mark.

“This led to a marked falling off in respect for those who were in charge and a feeling that there was no support for those on the ground.

“Many of the officers who were successful in this culture were far more concerned with their careers, their mortgages, their families than catching criminals.

“Of course those who wanted to go back to tougher policing became disillusioned – many left to go to work as security consultants.”

The Rev Paget was recruited into the police after serving as a captain in the Royal Green Jackets alongside Royal Ulster Constabulary officers in Northern Ireland.

His first posting was Streatham before he moved to Rochester. The role he took on enabled him to watch how the judiciary treated criminals.

“A lot of people who pass judgement over others seem to have a guilt complex about the opportunities they have had compared with those offered to the people they are sitting in judgement of. During the 80s, 90s and even now – when the pendulum seems to have swung back the other way – we are reaping the harvest of an extremely vocal group of people who were anti-establishment, anti-monarchy and anti almost every other aspect of the traditional structure of society.

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“This soft approach to criminals and guilt-influenced liberal thinking is what has led to the current spate of serious crime.”

The Rev Paget said he understood how liberalism was important to the country as it came out of the straightjackets of the 1950s into the creative 1960s.

“A lot of the attitudes then showed up the prejudices which existed in society and that was a good thing. But when people start going too far that way – and liberalism itself becomes entrenched across the political thought process – that is when a problem starts.” He said a “political will” must now exist across all parties to arrest this situation.

He said: “We need to take very stringent measures to protect traditional values and the family in order to instil a sense of responsibility which is lacking in so many people today.”

Rev Paget, who is married with children, is now a parish priest and a school governor in West Kent.

He said: “Police need to be able to do their job in so-called ghetto areas where turf wars are starting to become more frequent and more innocent people will be caught in the crossfire.

“Unless we regain a moral fabric, decent people will start to take the law into their own hands. There exists a real danger of vigilantism which I could never support but I do understand.”

The Home Office declined to comment.

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OUT OF BALANCE: People may take the law into their own hands in order to get justice

Gun-ridden Hackney is safer than our town, say residents

AN outraged homeowner said she would rather live in gun-ridden Hackney than put up with yobs in the centre of Faversham, ***writes Ian Read***.

She was backed by another homeowner who said she wished she hadn’t moved from Greenwich three months ago.

Both women, who would not give their names for fear of reprisals, were speaking at a special meeting called by local police and the town council to combat thuggery in the town.

The first woman said: “I feel less safe living here than I did when I lived in Hackney. We see kids being beaten up in fights and general antisocial behaviour. It’s appalling that nothing seems to be being done about it.”

The woman from Greenwich bought a picturesque cottage in the centre of the town and said teenagers have tormented her since she remonstrated a 14-year-old who was smoking cannabis on her doorstep.

“We are developing a siege mentality,” she said. “When you speak to these people all you get is a mouthful of foul abuse. It’s so bad I feel like moving back.”

Nichola Irvine, from Davington, said teenagers set off 12 bore shotguns but police took two hours to attend.

Attempts to clear recreation space around the former gunpowder works in Oare were being frustrated as junkies were using the area for drug dealing.

She said when police are called to the parkland they sit in their cars and drive off.

Ms Irvine said: “Can’t they actually walk around and take a look at what is going on. The police should be seen taking action.”

Residents presented police with a 50-signature petition at the meeting.

Brenda Chesters, of North Preston, said: “These children and teenagers need to be challenged. This is not happening.”

Chief Inspector Mark Chambers said Kent’s pioneering intelligence-led policing targeting known criminals had meant it was in danger of losing touch with the community it was meant to serve.

He said: “We do realise there are people who feel intimidated. Admittedly when we started intelligence-led policing we stopped getting feedback from the people.”

He acknowledged there were people in Faversham too scared to come out after 8pm at night.

Extra officers had been put into Faversham and they would be backed with a support officer in every ward, he added.

He also said CCTV cameras would be reviewed to make them more effective.







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The industry press has been writing about the launch since KOS Media went public with the news earlier this year.

Managing director Paul Stannard said: "Everybody knows and understands newspapers but it is clear that young and old are engaging in these new forms of media in the internet and on video.

"This is an evolutionary process and we want to create a virtual community through our newspapers, the web and our TV service.

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ONLINE: Send us your video clips

So far the company has received a lot of films from across the county, but KOS Media would like readers to send in more clips of themselves and their families to post on our site.

Last week, the publisher announced details of a competition to run for the rest of September in which the person who sends in the best video clip will win a prize of £500.

The clips can be about anything, including a great day out, a sports event or a new member of the family. Email entries now to videoclips@kosmedia.co.uk.

The new papers are: yourashford; yourmaidstone; yourmedway; yourswale; yourcanterbury; yourthanet; yourshepway and yourdover.

Like the award-winning Kent on Sunday and the Saturday Observer, the papers will be available from supermarkets, newsagents and petrol stations.

Alongside these papers will be eight new websites for each of the areas, with the same names ending co.uk, which will feature a rolling news services.

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Probe after racists filmed by BBC at military show

CONCERN has been raised that racist extremists managed to infiltrate a World War Two military show.

A BBC documentary called Weekend Nazis revealed evidence of far-right supporters taking part in July's War and Peace Show in Beltring, near Paddock Wood.

Extremists were filmed in the beer tent making racist comments and David Irving, the historian who was jailed for denying the Holocaust, also attended the event.

War and Peace is sponsored by the Kent Messenger Group, which is planning to hold talks with organisers following claims in the Panorama programme.

Ron Green, managing editor of the KM Group, said: "We'll be talking with the owners of the Hop Farm about our sponsorship arrangements and putting to them the very serious matters that were raised on the BBC programme."

The BBC documentary claimed that the extremists were members of the Second Battle Group, a re-enactment organisation.

The group said in a statement this week: "The views alleged to have been made by members of the SBG are, in the opinion of the SBG, fascist, racist and utterly reprehensible and as such are views we strongly oppose.

"We will carry out an internal investigation into such allegations on the basis that these are not views endorsed by the group or with which we want to be associated with in any way."

The group's website said it is a non-political organisation that does not accept members with paramilitary, ideological or extreme views.

Rex Cadman, War and Peace Show organiser, said: "It is distressing that a tiny idiot minority chose to express extreme political and racist views during a family event run for 25 years almost entirely without complaint."

Government report suggests house-building increase

Green belt land is under threat

THE county's long-protected green belt should be used to build some of the 32,000 new homes planned each year for the South East, according to a government-commissioned report.

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A panel of planning inspectors appointed by ministers to report on the South East Plan have recommended a house-building increase of 10 per cent.

In Kent, this would amount to an increase of three per cent from 6,374 to 6,579 new homes a year, according to the county council.

Tunbridge Wells and Canterbury should take up the majority of the extra homes, the report suggests.

The report said local authorities would need to find new land to meet housing projections. It stated: "The most sustainable solutions would be for this new land to be found through a selective green belt release."

Gordon Brown has already said he wants to see three million new homes built in the UK by 2020.

Dr Hilary Newport, director of the Kent branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England, said the South East would soon be "cracking at the seams".

"We can provide affordable homes people need but catering to limitless demand flies in the face of anything you can call sustainability. We are doomed if this goes ahead," she said.

Dr Newport warned that if green belt land, which has been protected for more than 50 years, was developed the Home Counties would suffer the same "horrific urban sprawl you see all over North America".

Proposals

The Kent CPRE said house-building proposals should be focused on regenerating areas within towns where infrastructure already exists.

The panel's suggested house building increase would equate to an extra town the size of Sevenoaks and again raises concerns about water availability and congestion, it added.

The report comes after publication of a Housing Green Paper that recommended an even higher rate of growth, which would lead to 39,000 new homes per year in the South East.

Tunbridge Wells' Conservative MP Greg Clark this week vowed to fight for the town's green belt, which is at risk from the 6,000 new homes.

"I was present when the new Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, told the House of Commons in July 'I assure the House that we will continue robustly to protect the land designated green belt'. That promise is now exposed as utterly worthless," he said.

The leader of Kent County Council, Cllr Paul Carter, said he was relieved the inspectors had recommended an increase of only 3.2 per cent for Kent.

Speaking of recommendations to review green belt policy in Tunbridge Wells, he said: "My view is there are much better places in the county that could take similar amounts of growth without dissecting green belt policy."

He expressed concern that the report comes against a background of Gordon Brown's plans for three million new homes, which would need a growth increase of 20 per cent.

The Government is to respond to the report by February.

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Super Mario's tough lessons in classroom

A THIRD of a school's teachers have been replaced in a tough-talking head's first year in charge.

Since last September, Mario Citro, 43, head-teacher at Pent Valley Technology College in Folkestone, has seen 35 teachers and more than a dozen other staff leave for pastures new.

At the same time, Mr Citro handed out around 50 suspensions to pupils and permanently excluded three troublemakers.

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Confident

The father-of-two, who grew up in Italy, said some of the teachers had left because they had been promoted, but others had decided they wanted to move on.

"If teachers are not able to reach the right standards then it's about having appropriate conversations," he told this newspaper.

"I'm now confident that all the things that needed to happen happened last year."

Mr Citro said that under-performing teachers were offered help and advice to improve.

"I always take the view of the parent," he said. It's always about saying our children deserve the very, very best and we're going to work with all our teachers to make sure they can deliver that.

"Some teachers decided, 'it's probably best for me to move on'."

The 1,400-pupil school, which is in Surrenden Road, had its best ever A-level results this year.

Mr Citro said that most pupils responded well to being suspended and improved their conduct. However, some had to be kicked out for good.

"I regret our permanent exclusions, but actually three out of 1,400 is a very, very low number," he said.

It is not the first time Mr Citro has demanded better standards from teachers. He was acting head at The Ramsgate School when it was dubbed the worst in England.

After the school failed an Ofsted inspection in 2003, 27 teachers were put on a competency procedure to improve their skills, and many left.

A spokesman for Kent County Council said it was up to Mr Citro and governors how they ran the school.

School

"Pent Valley is a foundation school and Mr Citro is employed directly by the governing body and not by KCC.

"It is for the governors and Mr Citro to do what they feel is appropriate to ensure the best standards of education for all students at the school."

Mr Citro said that he has replaced all of the teaching staff that left Pent Valley, ready for the start of the new school term.

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Arthritic ex mayor gives police the run-around

POLICE called for reinforcements to subdue an 81-year-old former chairman of Kent County Council after he allegedly tweaked one of their thumbs and pushed another, a court was told.

As a result, twice former Mayor of Gravesham Frank Gibson found himself in the cells for five hours on Christmas Day after he was stopped after midnight Mass.

The former Tory chairman, who walks with a stick and suffers from arthritis, pleaded not guilty to assaulting the two officers at Medway Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

Frank Gibson, of Gravesend, said the two officers dragged him out of the car after he tested negative for alcohol.

The only drink he'd had was a sip of communion wine, he told the court.

PC Steven Cole told the court Mr Gibson grabbed his thumb and tweaked it so hard he let out a yelp.

His colleague, PC Thomas McGregor, had just been given a bravery award by Chief Constable Michael Fuller.

John Fitzgerald, prosecuting, said when Mr Gibson got out of his Volvo in Singlewell Road he pushed PC McGregor in the chest and walked back to his car.

The case has been adjourned until January.

Mr Gibson's actor son, Richard, played Herr Flick of the Gestapo in the long-running comedy 'Allo 'Allo.

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Union: Facebook ban is an over-reaction

EMPLOYERS who ban staff from using social networking websites such as Facebook, MySpace or Bebo are "over-reacting", unions claim.

It followed an announcement by Kent County Council that none of its 32,000 workers would be able to access Facebook anymore.

The local authority said it took the action for "security reasons" but many organisations have made similar moves in order to stop staff using company time to contact friends.

Employment lawyers have also warned that disciplinary action can be taken against employees who use business hours to chat to friends, watch videos or play games – all of which the site allows.

But the Trades Union Congress, which represents most UK trade unions, said that employees should be allowed to use the sites, as long as it did not interfere with their work.

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A TUC spokesman said: "A total ban may be something of an over-reaction. Instead sensible employers, realising that their staff spend much of their waking hours in work and lead busy lives, should be trusted to spend a few minutes of their lunchbreak 'poking' their friends or making plans for outside work."

KCC took action against Facebook users under its electronic use policy.

A spokesman said: "Like any other organisation, we have a responsibility to keep our information technology systems secure.

"It also avoids offering the temptation of anyone going on the site during working hours. Many similar organisations have undertaken the same action.

"The same ruling now applies to our elected councillors as well as members of staff. It is totally across the board."

Facebook is one of the most rapidly growing websites in the world. It started off as a way for American university graduates to keep in touch – the term "facebook" is derived from the yearbooks kept at colleges which feature students' details and pictures.

Facebook user Tony Joseph from Bromley works for a London charity that allows access to the site.

Mr Joseph said: "It can be a really useful resource when it comes to talking to other workers, but there's a lot of information on a homepage so I can see security concerns. Also it is quite addictive. Once on, it's difficult to log off."

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RAT-CATCHERS: The historic careers day at Dover Castle

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THE march of progress from medieval times to the present was put in sharp contrast at Dover Castle.

The Worst Day Out In History event gave visitors an insight into the grimier side of our nation's history.

These days, pest control experts can use an array of poisonous chemicals to kill rodents but in medieval days the rat-catcher had to get his hands dirty and rely on a collection of traps and cages to keep the streets clean from vermin.

Also on display was a range of stomach-churning careers from gong scourers, who cleared the muck out of medieval latrines and waded through sewers in search of a few coins, to surgeons who worked with live leeches, displaying the barbaric equipment of the time used to carry out operations without anaesthetic.

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Swansong for British comedy legend Wisdom

Brave Sir Norman, 92, comes out of care home for his final film role

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FRIENDS of veteran comic Sir Norman Wisdom have paid tribute to him after the release of his last film.

Sir Norman, 92, came out of a care home to play a vicar plagued by a fly in a cafe in the film Expresso.

The comic, who lived in Deal during his childhood, has maintained his ties with the town although it is unlikely he will visit again as he suffers from vascular dementia.

But he was delighted to help out because the film is raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

With the onset of dementia Sir Norman retired two years ago. Until recently, he visited Deal to put on a show or visit friends.

He was also patron of the town's Carnival Association.

Comedian Dave Lee worked with Sir Norman at a Variety Club event two years ago. Although he was sad to hear of the star's illness, he has happy memories of working with the great man.

He said: "He looked as fit as a fiddle to me even though he was 90 at the time. I'm proud to know him.

"Sir Norman is a national treasure and we must find a way to preserve him. I couldn't believe the amount of energy he had."

Slapstick

Sir Norman became a star in the 1950s with his particular brand of knockabout humour. He was always the innocent abroad but things usually came right following a series of slapstick disasters.

His humour also breached language barriers and Sir Norman has a huge following in Albania. During his last visit he was mobbed by fans.

Sir Norman himself said he had a great day shooting Expresso and was a "lucky little devil" to return to the film set.

Sadly, he didn't have any lines in case he forgot them, but he still had his audience in stitches.



Picture: GETTY IMAGES

ACCLAIMED: Sir Norman Wisdom's role as a vicar in Expresso was shown at Cannes

His agent, Johnny Mans, said: "Norman may be ailing but by doing this film he has shown he has got a heart of gold.

"Sadly, everyone gets older but Norman is still jolly and still remembers his time in Deal with affection because he spent happy times there as a youngster."

Mr Mans said Sir Norman is due to star in a BBC2 documentary due for showing on October 2, which shows how families cope with dementia.

Expresso was shown at the Cannes Film Festival to critical acclaim, which delighted the comedian.

Mr Mans said: "Norman loved the film and hopes the people who see it will dig deep for Macmillan Cancer Support."

School vandalised

VANDALS caused £500 worth of damage to books by throwing paint around a primary school library.

Police said at least three teenagers broke into the Sturry Church of England Primary School between July 28-29.

Once inside, they squirted red, blue and yellow poster paint onto walls, cassettes, carpets, cushions, a TV set, a photocopier and the books.

School staff fear the final bill for the damage could be in excess of £1,000.

PC Kevin Ashmore said: "The paint was in tubes and the offender squeezed it out all over the library, causing considerable damage."

Roads campaign

CHILDREN have been urged to take care on Kent's roads as they head back to school this September.

Kent Highways Services warned that many pupils will be taking unfamiliar routes because they are starting new junior or secondary schools and should be extra cautious.

A spokesman said: "Schoolchildren need to be careful when walking to school or home. They tend to walk with friends and can get easily distracted. One lapse of concentration when crossing a road can lead to disaster."

He suggested parents practice routes with their children before they go back to school and identify any danger spots.

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DNA to unlock Russian Royal family mystery

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HISTORY: Princess Olga Romanoff (left) and Czar Nicholas II, murdered in 1917

PRINCESS Olga Romanoff is hoping the mystery of what happened to two of her cousins has been solved.

Last week archaeologists in Siberia said they had recovered the charred remains of a 13-year-old boy and a 19-year-old girl close to where the bodies of Czar Nicholas II and his family were found.

It is believed they are the bones of the Czar's eldest son Alexei and one of his sisters.

Princess Olga, who lives at Provender near Faversham, is the great-niece of Czar Nicholas II, the last Emporer of Russia.

Closure

She told Kent on Sunday: "It would be good to have closure to the mystery but I don't want to say any more until DNA tests are complete."

The scientists will compare DNA from the bones with samples taken from relatives including the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Michael of Kent.

The discovery was made after adventurer Michael Buchanan-Smart was given an offer he couldn't refuse when he went to Russia to resume his search for the Czars' missing children.

Mr Buchanan-Smart, 63, was told either cooperate with archaeologists from the Siberian city of Ekaterinburg, or face prison.

The vital information he gave the scientists has led to the discovery of two bodies close to where he was digging.

The Russian establishment is angry because the amateur historian from Canterbury removed bone fragments from deep in the forest close to where Czar Nicholas II and his family were murdered.

The remains were found within 300 feet of Michael's dig together with wooden boxes and glass jars used to carry sulphuric acid which was used to disfigure the bodies.

Scientists have never been sure whether the missing female was Anastasia or her sister Grand Duchess Maria.

Sergei Pogerlov, the head of the Archaeological Research Department at Ekaterinburg Regional Centre for Historical and Cultural Monuments, said scientists consulted newly discovered documents left by the execution squad leader Yakov Yuovsky.

Mr Pogerlov said: "In the course of searches in July and August the remains of two persons were found with traces of numerous injuries.

"Ural archaeologists surmise they are the bodies of Tsarevich Alexei and Grand Duchess Maria.

"An anthropologist has determined that the bones belong to two individuals, a male aged between 10 and 13 and a young woman between 18 and 20."

The rest of the family's remains are now in a splendid tomb in St Petersburg.

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Anger over blocked drains

LABOUR politicians have accused Kent County Council of hypocrisy over calls to the Government for more funding for the county's drainage system following heavy rain.

Councillor Keith Ferrin, cabinet member for the environment, said last week that "millions if not billions" were needed to replace large parts of the archaic system which is in danger of being overwhelmed.

But Labour leader Cllr Mike Eddy said: "This is highly hypocritical of them to demand that the present government should repair an elderly drainage system when they have failed to maintain what they have got.

"Throughout Kent, roadside gullies and drains are blocked with vegetation and rubbish. Residents see the evidence every day in their streets."

A KCC select committee after the flood in 2000 reported that blocked gullies and drains on the highway were a major factor in flooding of roads and roadside houses.

In response, Cllr Ferrin said: "The fact remains that until the government makes more funding available to update our systems, the threat of flooding will remain."

Majority want EU referendum

SEVEN out of ten people want the chance to have their say on Britain's future within Europe, a KOS Media poll has found.

The publisher of Kent on Sunday and the Saturday Observer asked readers if they thought there should be a referendum on the new EU treaty. In our poll, 70 per cent of people said they did, compared to 30 per cent who said they did not.

Critics of the treaty say it is virtually identical in form to the EU constitution that was abandoned after resounding 'no' votes elsewhere in Europe.

Trade unions, Tories and now some Labour backbenchers are calling for a referendum which was promised by the Labour government.

A total of 50 people took part in our online poll. See kentnews.co.uk for more polls.

Tightening the screw on crime

MORE than 450 vehicles across Swale have been fitted with anti-tamper screws so their licence plates cannot be stolen.

Three roadshows were held in Faversham, Sheerness and Sittingbourne.

Police said there is a nationwide problem with plates being stolen by criminals who then run up speeding fines, congestion charges and other offences.

In order to combat this, police in mid-Kent fitted free anti-tamper screws to motorists.

Julie Argent, crime reduction officer for mid-Kent, said: "The Safe Plates initiative has been a fantastic success. We are the first area in Kent to run this initiative which means mid-Kent is leading the way in preventing number plate theft.

"Hundreds of motorists have protected their cars thanks to our partnership effort."

Special needs system is slammed by charity

THE HEAD of a national charity that advises parents of children with learning difficulties has criticised Kent County Council's policy for accessing special needs education.

If parents or teachers are concerned a child is struggling at school and is in need of extra help they can begin a statutory assessment procedure with the local authority, which if successful could lead to a special educational needs statement being issued. This gives a legal entitlement to special needs education.

Kent on Sunday recently revealed figures showing 79 appeals to the independent special educational needs and disability tribunal were made last year after KCC turned down 399 applications for statutory assessment.

Of these, 13 went to tribunal and 51 were agreed with parents and carers before a hearing. Data shows that of the 51 cases, 48 statements were issued. That means 94 per cent of KCC's original decisions were judged as wrong by an independent panel.

The Independent Panel for Special Education Advice charity aims to ensure that all children with special educational needs receive the special educational provision they are legally entitled to.

Roger Inman, the charity's head of service, criticised KCC, saying the figures showed real problems with the process.

He said: "It certainly would suggest a very high percentage of parental success when they question the authority, which shows huge flaws with the decision-making process at KCC.

"It may even suggest a systematic reluctance to provide assessments for the children who are entitled to them. It is a high percentage of initial refusal and then acceptance."

Mr Inman said going through the process of statutory assessment was stressful for parents and carers, teachers and children.

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He said KCC was prolonging the process by turning down initial requests and forcing parents to embark on time-consuming appeals to the tribunal.

"It is a huge waste of taxpayers' money. The council could have done the assessment and helped enormously with the parents' anxiety and the school to understand the child's educational needs," Mr Inman said.

Nationally, the number of appeals against refusals to access statutory assessments and referrals to give statements have gone up, he said.

"In our view statutory assessment does not cost much and it gives a great deal of comfort and help to both the parents and the school.

Appeal

"The whole process from the first request can take six months even when it goes relatively smoothly. So if you have to appeal along the way it can then take another four months to get to a tribunal and you have not even got very far.

"It is a very difficult system for parents to understand and makes them very frustrated and increasingly anxious," he added.

Mr Inman spends time lobbying the Government on issues relating to special education and said there are many issues with the process nationwide.

Independent education advisor Peter Read, a former Kent headmaster, said he was surprised at the high proportion of cases KCC had got wrong.

He said: "These figures underline my concerns that KCC is turning down too many requests for statement, but that where parents persist statements can be achieved. These figures of 48 out of 51 settled underline this."

A county council spokesman blamed strict timescales which regulate under law how long the local authority can spend making its initial decision for the high number of cases where KCC's decision was overruled at appeal.

"The local authority has six weeks from the date of referral to take a decision on whether to carry out statutory assessment so evidence has to be gathered and presented to panel for a decision within this period. If the panel does not have all the evidence to allow it to take a decision, it must turn it down by the end of six weeks," he said.

He said decisions on statutory assessment require the panel to look at the child's needs, along with any professional diagnosis, such as autism, consider what interventions have been put in place and look at the pupil's progress.

The area additional educational needs manager, the inclusion and achievement advisor, an educational psychologist and a representative from the specialist teaching service are on the panel.

For more information about the charity visit www.ipsea.org.uk and for advice call the helpline on 0800 018 4016.

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Student ghettos

A CANTERBURY councillor wants to limit the number of student houses in the city.

This week Liberal Democrat Jo Calvert-Mindell tabled a motion for a maximum of 20 per cent student homes per road.

She said too many student houses meant some residents even moved out of the city.

"We've got streets with 90 per cent student occupancy – every space is turned into a bedroom to generate income for landlords," she said.

A PORCH party will be held at a Bromley church to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

The porch at St Mary's Church has been awarded a Civic Design Award by Bromley Borough Council.

The party, on September 29, will be opened by the town's mayor Cllr Pauline Tunnicliffe.

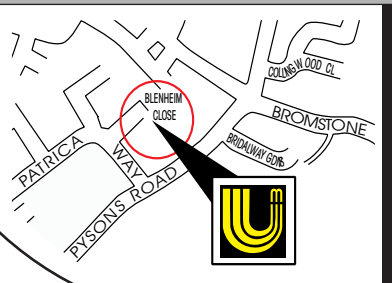
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CHECK-UP: Modern living is causing a dramatic rise in many people's blood pressure

UK campaign highlights the 'silent killer' stalking us all

IF NEW research is to be believed, we are on the verge of a global high blood pressure epidemic but one third of sufferers are not even aware they have the condition.

According to a report in the Lancet medical journal the number of people with hypertension around the world is expected to rise to more than 1.5 billion in the next 20 years.

It found that people living in developed countries have a 90 per cent risk of developing high blood pressure in their lifetime.

In the UK, one in three adults have the illness, which is the major cause of strokes, heart disease and heart attacks and those numbers are rising, says a national charity.

The Blood Pressure Association is launching a campaign called Know Your Numbers Week which aims to get more people tested for high blood pressure and reduce their risk of serious illness, death and disability.

Professor Graham MacGregor, the charity's chairman and professor of cardiovascular medicine at St George's Hospital in Tooting, said: "Modern diet and a lack of exercise are leading to a dramatic rise in cases of hypertension. But this is preventable, if everyone takes action now."

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Lifestyle

West Kent Primary Care Trust is backing the association's campaign and is urging people in the county to get tested and make lifestyle changes to avoid this "silent killer".

The trust's head of health promotion, Jay Edwins, said: "We are very keen to support the Know Your Numbers campaign.

"Many local people are completely unaware of their own blood pressure levels.

"They also have no idea they have high blood pressure and that their risk of having a stroke is massively increased.

"High blood pressure can be reduced through medication and controlled by changes in diet and lifestyle.

"It is vital everyone has their blood pressure levels tested regularly as a healthy blood pressure level is important in maintaining a healthy cardiovascular system.

"The risk of high blood pressure increases as you get older and is also above average in minority ethnic groups, especially in African Caribbean and South Asian communities."

Prof MacGregor agreed: "Even if you do not have a high blood pressure now, you could still be at risk.

"For example, someone with a blood pressure of 135 over 85 is twice as likely to have a stroke or develop heart diseases then someone with a level at 115 over 75, even though neither has a diagnosis of high blood pressure.

"So everyone should be looking at making lifestyle changes to help lower their numbers and prevent this silent killer."

The charity was keen to point out that the condition is preventable and treatable, saying people of all age groups should be looking at how our modern diets and lifestyles are leading to a dramatic rise in cases of hypertension.

Eating at least seven portions of fruit and vegetables a day or less than six grams, which is roughly one teaspoon, of salt a day can lower blood pressure.

This, coupled with doing at least half an hour of exercise five times a week, keeping to the right weight and drinking in moderation are ways to keep healthy and lower the risk of suffering a stroke or a heart attack.

Know Your Numbers Week runs from September 10-16.

The charity has set up pressure stations across the country offering free blood checks and information.

To locate your nearest station visit www.bpassoc.org.uk or call 020 8772 4992.

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Need for green advisors

VOLUNTEER advisors are needed to teach Kent communities about the best ways to recycle waste.

The scheme aims to reduce the massive amount of kitchen and garden waste pointlessly dumped in landfill sites.

The volunteers will get a free one-day training course at Wye, near Ashford, on Saturday, September 22.

The Kent Compost Advisor Project, has a network of nearly 200 advisors throughout the county, but many more are needed, especially in Gravesham, Swale, Tunbridge Wells and Thanet. Call 01233 812 033 to find our more.

Council check on graves

MEMORIALS at Tonbridge Cemetery will be checked to ensure their safety and stability this month.

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council has hired specialised contractors to carry out the inspections.

The council said it would avoid the "laying down" of headstones which has occurred elsewhere in the country causing upset and will only do so if they pose a significant safety risk.

Families or friends will be told if their loved ones' memorials are unsafe and given advice on future upkeep.

For more information visit www.tmbc.gov.uk.

Parky faces Emu... again

CHAT show host Michael Parkinson is set for a rematch with one of his most notoriously difficult guests – Emu.

The puppet famously attacked him during a programme shown in 1976 in one of TV's funniest incidents.

The man behind the bird was comedian Rod Hull, formally of Rochester, who died in 1999. Rod's son Toby – who has bought Emu back for children's' TV – will be on the show too.

Parkinson, who blasted Emu as "that bloody bird" following the clash, is retiring at the end of this series and the meeting is part of a high-profile encounters to mark his final shows.

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SPEED BUMPS: 74-year-old Frank Newington (centre) takes the lead

Thousands turn out for village's downhill derby

WACKY races came to Aldington for the Bank Holiday and are expected to have raised up to £7,000 for local charities, ***writes Steve Loader***.

The soapbox derby on Bank Holiday Monday at the village, near Ashford, revived similar events celebrating the VE Day 50th anniverarsy and the Millennium, but is now set to become an annual spectacular.

A WF Deedes Trophy had also been donated for the first race, in memory of the late journalist and politician who died a few days earlier and lived in Aldington for much of his life.

Co-organiser and local photographer Sarah Prescott said that, like so many good ideas, the derby's revival was conceived over a few beers at the village local.

"From there it just went a bit crazy – the whole village went race mad and we even had TV cameras here for the build up."

The race course ran from the top of Forge Hill by The Walnut Tree pub, with extra drama generated by bends and a chicane.

Several thousand people watched as the wacky racers' very own Penelope Pitstop, Walnut Tree licensee and co-organiser Karen Barrett, completed the first race pursued by Jeremy Metcalfe in The Coffin Dodger.

But the overall winner, and oldest entrant, was villager Frank Newington, 74, who dusted off the machine that had won him the Millenium race in the village.

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Since the launch of the Kent Freedom Pass in June, thousands of young people have been discovering the advantages of free travel around the county. This has given them more independence for social and leisure activities.

The Freedom Pass initiative is currently being trialled in Canterbury, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells. Students aged 11-16 can purchase a pass for a fee of £50 per year and then travel when and where they want on scheduled bus services in Kent.

The scheme has already proved popular with young people as they discover an independent social life without relying on parents to drive them around.

Kent Highway Services is expecting even more students in the pilot areas to join the initiative when the new school term starts. This means there will be less need for parents to drive their kids to school, which will reduce the amount of traffic on the roads at peak times.

Encouraging young people to use the bus network for social activities will also help towards reducing congestion and pollution throughout the day.

We're watching the scheme carefully and if it continues to be a success, a decision about expanding Freedom Pass to the rest of the county will be made in early summer 2008.

Helping road users make an informed decision

Kent Highway Services launched its Traffic Management Centre last year, to help monitor and control congestion within Maidstone. Since its launch, many more innovative ideas have been developed to help reduce congestion around the town centre and the latest is the introduction of Variable Messaging Signs.

Linked to the Traffic Management Centre, the signs will provide road users with information about congestion hotspots within Maidstone town centre. The information will help motorists make a more informed decision about the route they take and should help them minimise further congestion.

The signs will give details of delays caused by accidents, road closures and other incidents that could prolong road users' journeys and will display yellow flashing lights if the message relates to an incident or accident. They will also provide travel advice, as well as show general information, such as car park and Park & Ride related messages.

Further information will be available later this year, with the signs displaying travel times for various routes into the town centre, allowing road users to plan their journey more efficiently.

More signs are due to be installed across the county over the coming years. These, along with the recently launched Kent Traffic and Travel website, at www.kent.gov.uk/travel, will help us achieve our commitment to tackle urban congestion and reduce peak journey times, by helping road users make an informed decision about travelling around the county.



Displaying a Blue Badge

The Blue Badge scheme is designed to help car drivers or passengers with severely restricted mobility, so they can access local services. We have about 75,000 people in Kent with a Blue Badge which allows them priority parking in most car parks and on some streets.

Kent Highway Services' Blue Badge team visited Canterbury recently to look at how disabled people were using their Blue Badges. Out of the first 100 badges, they found that only 20 were properly displayed. Many were out of date, some were faded and could not be read, and in many cases the parking disc clock was not displayed when it needed to be shown.

Instructions on how to use and display the badge are provided when it is issued and it is really important that the badge and parking disc clock are displayed clearly. The police and parking attendants can now ask to inspect Blue Badges, to make sure that they are being used by the right person in the right way.



If Blue Badges are misused or incorrectly displayed, you could be issued with a parking ticket.

The Blue Badge scheme operates nationally and also in most countries in the European Union. Disabled people who receive the higher rate mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance will qualify automatically for a badge; otherwise applications can be made through your doctor.

You can find more information on parking by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/highways or by calling the contact centre on 08458 247 800.

Travel Update

Kent Highway Services

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.

Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	04-Sep-07	Blean Hill, Canterbury	Temporary Traffic lights - road crossing work

Ashford

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
03-Sep-07	06-Sep-07	A20 Maidstone Road, Charing	Temporary traffic lights - water main repairs

Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
03-Sep-07	10-Sep-07	Willington Street	Road closure from 7pm to 12am - resurfacing work

Gravesham

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
03-Sep-07	17-Sep-07	Hall Road, Northfleet	Road closure - new electricity cable

Sevenoaks

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
03-Sep-07	01-Oct-07	Braeside Avenue	Road closure - carriageway work

Dover

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
03-Sep-07	05-Oct-07	Pilgrims Road	Lane restriction - new gas mains

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Refugee finally has peace and safety in her life

Proud woman's fight for liberty

FORCED to flee Afghanistan because of the Taliban, but prevented from returning to her home country after the outbreak of a rebel war, a refugee has shared the amazing story of her journey to peace and safety.

Picture: HUW POWELL



AT PEACE: Su Deen-Sie has been awarded UK citizenship

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Su Deen-Sie was working as an aid worker for Oxfam in Afghanistan's Northern Province when news came of the Taliban's advance in 1996.

Terrified for the safety of her one-year-old son, Miss Deen-Sie, who is originally from poverty-stricken Sierra Leone, sought a safe haven in the UK.

Eleven years on, Ms Deen-Sie has been awarded citizenship and lives in Kent, teaching schoolchildren about her experiences as a refugee to help them learn about the world.

In an interview with KOS Media, the 35-year-old described the terror and fear she faced as the Taliban, the hardline fundamentalist movement, entered the area of the unstable country where she was educating local women about contraception and childbirth.

"It was terrible – were they going to shoot me and take my son? Were we going to be captured for some ransom money? All I could think about was how we would survive," she said.

Ms Deen-Sie's home country, Sierra Leone, was unable to offer a safe place for her to stay as the former Crown colony was in the midst of a brutal rebel war.

So she applied for asylum in the UK, polishing her English at Southwark College in East London while living on a Peckham housing estate and working all hours at nursing homes to pay the bills.

Now she takes part in workshops around the county, where she shares with pupils her remarkable story of survival – from catching polio as a baby, to losing her childhood friends to the devastation caused by illnesses such as malaria and her escape from two civil wars.

Ms Deen-Sie said many schoolchildren have preconceived ideas about new arrivals in the UK.

"They think every immigrant is an asylum seeker, they do not know about economic and legal migrants.

"They believed I was a Muslim because I was an asylum seeker and that I was a terrorist. That is what is associated with migrants in this country."

The mother of three added: "My message is that I am proud to live here and proud of where I come from.

"Children should be taught how to live with different people, but [this needs to be done] with the help of their parents.

"A lot of the parents have such negative attitudes towards foreigners and the children pick up on that and the negativity continues."

She said there was a large gap between the educational experience of children in West Africa and those here in Kent.

Deprived

In parts of Africa, she said poverty leaves children too lethargic through hunger and lack of nutrition to concentrate in school.

"There is still a big difference – children in Sierra Leone do not even have a fraction of the opportunities and resources children in this part of the world get."

Ms Deen-Sie, who lives in Ramsgate, met the father of her two youngest children while she was staying in London.

"He is from Thanet and told me a lot about Kent. We decided to come to Margate for the day in the summer 1999. It reminded me of Lungi [where I was born]," she said.

Ms Deen-Sie, who divides her time between helping school children understand immigration, community project work in deprived areas of Thanet and advising on fair trade issues, has never forgotten her birthplace or the family she left behind.

Her twin died from the polio they both contracted at four months of age, which left her with a disability.

The virus attacks the nervous system and has left her semi-paralysed.

"I cannot wiggle these toes," she said, pointing to her left foot and leg that the disease has left emaciated.

She said: "I have had two operations since coming to England – if I was in Sierra Leone I would have deteriorated because it worsens with age. I am lucky living in England especially for my eldest son, Ausu, who has haemophilia. He is on medication but he would have bled to death in Africa.

"You grow up losing lots of your friends because many illnesses like malaria are treatable in this part of the world but in Africa people are still dying. Many women die in childbirth and the infant mortality rate is very high."

But she also looks back with nostalgia and spoke of the emotion she felt watching the Sierra Leone Blind School Choir perform at Canterbury Cathedral last month, which was organised by Kent on Sunday.

"It was so moving, I have not heard those songs since I was a girl."

Ms Deen-Sie's dream is to show her children, Ausu, 11, Amy, four, and Benjamin, six, the country where she grew up.

"My parents have never seen their grandchildren. My biggest wish for the children to see where I come from."

Top MP pays tribute to blind school choir

WILLIAM Hague, the Shadow Foreign Secretary, has paid tribute to the Sierra Leone Blind School Choir.

The senior Tory MP met the choir earlier this month when they visited the Houses of Parliament.

The choristers performed for an audience at the Palace of Westminster and watched a re-enactment of a parliamentary debate that took place 200 years ago during the campaign to abolish the slave trade, which was led by William Wilberforce.

Mr Hague told KoS: "It was a great pleasure to meet the choir of the Milton Margai School for the Blind.

"These courageous, talented and bright-hearted young people are excellent ambassadors of their school and country, and I was very pleased to have the opportunity to spend some time with them.

"As William Wilberforce was instrumental in establishing the country that is now referred to as Sierra Leone in the 18th century and was nicknamed 'the nightingale of the House of Commons' on account of his fine, melodious voice, I think he would have been amazed to know that 200 years later, a choir from that country performed to an audience in Parliament.

"I believe he would have also been incredibly moved by their inspiring songs and uplifting spirit, as indeed I, and all who were present felt.

"These young people are a shining example for others and a true success story from Sierra Leone of which I hope we will continue to see many more in the future."

The choir recently returned to the West African country following a successful three-week fundraising tour of England and Wales.

KOS Media, publishers of Kent on Sunday, and kentnews.co.uk, organised the opening show at Canterbury Cathedral.

Bullet trains on track

THE first of a fleet of 140mph Japanese bullet trains which will go into service on the high-speed rail link from Folkestone, Dover and Ashford to London in December 2009, arrived in Britain this week.

The six-car Hitachi Class 395 train will be used by the Southeastern train company for domestic services on the soon-to-be-completed final section of the Channel Tunnel rail link from Kent into central London.

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Collection of toy soldiers on show

WARPLANES, tanks and soldiers will all be on display in Kent.

But none of them will ever see real combat. They are all being exhibited as part of a top military modelling event.

Euro Militaire will be held over the weekend of September 22-23 at Leas Cliff in Folkestone.

Military modelling is the popular hobby that covers scale models of many types such as aircraft, figures, tin soldiers, weapons, and even science fiction and fantasy themes.

Jez Walters, from event organiser Magicalia, said: "The competitions are a major feature of the show and the line-up for 2007 looks like one of the most impressive yet. It will be a must-see for the modelling community."

TRIBUTES have been paid to a senior figure in St John Ambulance and Kent Police who has passed away.

Following a long and courageous battle against cancer, Alan Bourlet died on August 23 at the age of 68.

Mr Bourlet combined a career in the county constabulary with voluntary work for St John Ambulance, rising through the ranks to become Knight of Grace and Assistant Chief Commander in 2001. In 2003 Mr Bourlet became Commander for Kent.

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Fighter of facism

Tribute to hero and founder of rugby club

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BERNARD 'Bill' Lytton Jaeger was one of the RAF's most unusual recruits during World War Two.

He spoke fluent German, was a regular visitor to the country before the war and had many friends there. It is thought he also had German grandparents.

But when war broke out, the teacher of languages at Cranbrook School – and one of the founders of the town's rugby club – was determined to fight for Britain against Nazism.

Now, there are plans to remember Jaeger, who was shot down over the English Channel in July 1944, while serving as a Sergeant Navigator in a Mosquito aeroplane. He was 36.

Retired history teacher Derek Smith, 72, from Cranbrook, wants to organise a concert and exhibition in 2008 – 100 years on from Jaeger's birth.

He described Jaeger as a man who "did not shirk from difficult decisions and was quick to put the rights and interests of others before his own".



FOUNDER: Bill Jaeger (fourth from left with helmet) started Cranbrook Rugby Club before going off to fight against Nazism

It was this conscientious attitude that led Jaeger to volunteer for the armed forces in 1942, even though he was over the age at which most men were being accepted for aircrew roles.

The RAF reservist turned down desk-bound commissions offered to him because of his knowledge of Germany, insisting on a front line role.

Mr Smith said: "As one who knew many Germans, loved Germany and had a great knowledge and appreciation of the German nation, but as a committed Christian who had no sympathy for fascism or the aims and aspirations of the Third Reich, he was admirably suited for the positions offered him in intelligence and administration."

Instead, he joined an RAF aircrew and eventually became a Sergeant Navigator in a squadron of Mosquitos on "diver patrol" – seeking out and destroying V1 flying bombs that were heading for south eastern Britain.

Mr Smith believes one or both of Jaeger's grandparents were German.

Jaeger was a talented sportsman, who founded and played for Cranbrook Rugby Club. He bought a field for playing rugby on, which he bequeathed to the town.

The equestrian enthusiast actually lived in a stable with his horse Horace.

Brigid Longley, of High Street, Cranbrook, can remember the last times she saw Jaeger when she was a teenager and he visited her dentist father's house.

He gave her Horace's bit for a 'difficult' pony her family owned.

"I'm joining up," he told her. "Horace is going, I'm afraid. Here you are – try this. I'm only lending it to you, mind, but if I don't come back it's yours."

The bit still hangs in Mrs Longley's hall in honour of Jaeger.

Mr Smith is now in the process of planning a fitting tribute to the former townsman.

"I hope it will give a better understanding of this man who I feel should be better known in the community."

Mick McInnies, president of Cranbrook Rugby Club, said: "We think he did a lot of good.

"Anything that can be done to fix his memory in the memory of local people would be a good thing."

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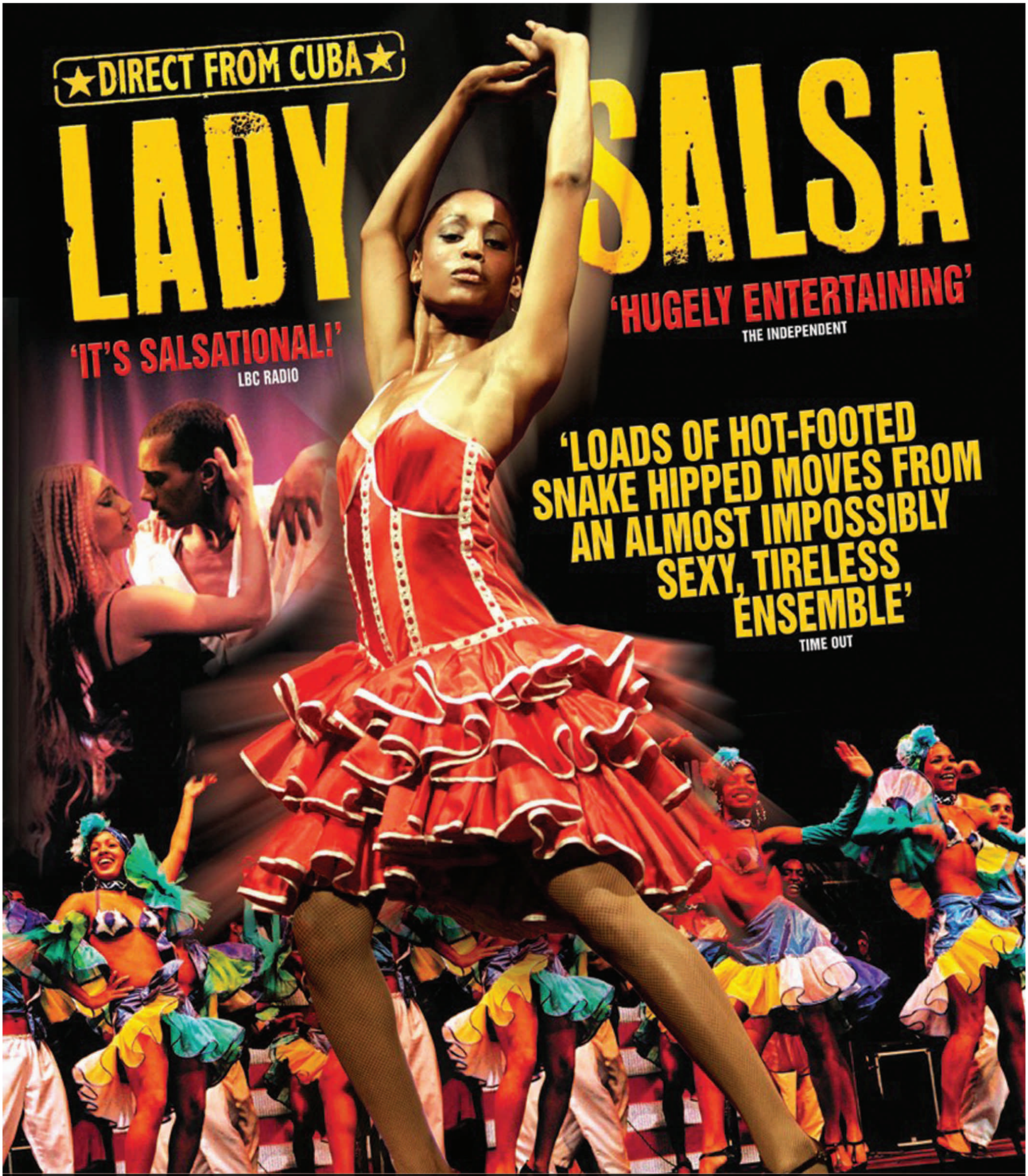
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‘I don’t believe that Islam and core British values cannot be both followed’

EXCLUSIVE BENAZIR BHUTTO tells NICK AMES how traditional British values share much with those of Islam, and talks of her plans for her homeland

THIS week former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was in top-level talks with the country’s current leader General Pervez Musharraf’s representatives.

They were discussing a power-sharing deal which could see her return to contest general elections while the military leader keeps the presidency.

Charges against Ms Bhutto which resulted from her time as the country’s prime minister are also set to be dropped.

Gen Musharraf, the military ruler, sent a diplomatic mission to London to secure an agreement with a woman respected throughout the Islamic and Western world.

Elected

Prior to her meetings Ms Bhutto – the first women to be elected leader of a major Muslim state – spoke to KOS Media during a visit to Rochester, where she was a guest of Councillor Rehman Chishti, the Conservative parliamentary candidate for Gillingham and Rainham, who previously worked for her as a political adviser.

Ms Bhutto has twice been elected Prime Minister of Pakistan and was in office 1988 to 1990 and from 1993 until 1996.

On both occasions she was dismissed amidst a welter of allegations from political opponents which her supporters have dismissed as smears.

Ms Bhutto, who represents the progressive Pakistan People’s Party (PNP), is seen as pro-Western, but she is also a devout Muslim.

She said she sees no difficulty in followers of her religion also being true and loyal to this country.

“I don’t believe that Islam and core British values cannot be both followed,” she said.

“There was once a very powerful British Empire – the empire on which the sun never set – which had a lot of integration within.

“Now within Britain we see many different faiths. And the core values of Islam and traditional values of Christianity – in Britain – are very similar.

“The Ten Commandments for example: people should be good. They should not harm others, they should be honest, they should not rob or steal.

“Islam is a message of peace. Some extremists have tried to hijack that which is something I really deplore.

“Islam forbids the killing of innocents, of women and children even in times of war yet we see men and women killed in the streets during the tube bombings and people hijacking transatlantic airliners and flying them into buildings.

“These [radical Muslim] youth need to realise what they are doing is against the precepts of Islam.”

Ms Bhutto praised her host Mr Chishti as someone for Muslims in the UK to look to.

“I am very pleased to see how Rehman Chishti is an example of how integration can work,” she said.

“He shows how Muslims can join in business and join in the political process here in Britain.”

Mr Chishti, 28, was born in Kashmir and has lived in Gillingham since the age of six. He was educated locally before reading law at the University of Wales and becoming a barrister.

Ms Bhutto read politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford University, as well as completing a course in international law and diplomacy. She also possesses a degree from Harvard University, USA.

She became leader in exile of the PNP in 1984 but only returned to her homeland following the death of its military leader General Muhammed Zia-ul-Haq.



COMEBACK: Benazir Bhutto has plans to return to the political arena in Pakistan

In 1988 she won an election which saw her appointed prime minister – the same year she was named as one of the world’s 50 most beautiful people by USA-based People Magazine.

She was removed from the post of leader two years later but subsequently returned to power in 1993 before her government was dismissed on corruption charges three years later.

The Auditor General of Pakistan has ruled a “witch hunt” by then president Ghulam Ishaq Khan was behind the move and Ms Bhutto’s international prestige never really suffered.

She has continued to be a friend to both the US and British governments.

Now, on the verge of a political comeback, she outlined her plans for the future of Pakistan.

“I would like to see the rule of law restored to the tribal areas which are seen by many to be safe havens for terrorists and elements of the Taliban,” she said.

“I also wish to see the reforming of the Madrassas religious schools so that they stop being used as a camouflage for the spreading of hate against other religions.

“The restoration of democracy is a powerful way to undermine militancy.

“I fear a military regime needs an external threat to keep its power and so does not go after extremists as much as a civilian one would.

“A representative government has to look after people because it is answerable to the people at an election.”

• Watch our interview with Ms Bhutto on yourkenttv.co.uk which goes live later this month.

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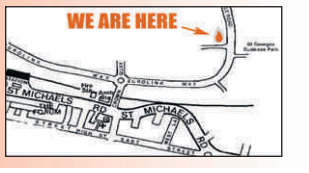
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COMMENT

What liberals did for us...

THE views of the Reverend Campbell Paget will, we are sure, strike a chord with many of our readers.

It is not difficult to see how the "guilt-influenced liberal" attitude to crime and the causes of crime that he spoke of have led to a more lenient approach to those who break the law.

Indeed, lots of law-abiding people who have become victims of crime often feel that the law, and the accompanying system of 'rights', is stacked up in favour of the perpetrator.

The Rev Paget's plain speaking about this state of affairs will be welcomed by many.

Moving on to a more general level, the frustrations of having to deal with a "politically correct" culture within any institution are one of the great annoyances of the current workplace.

But attitudes taken for granted before such liberal views were widely held and practised would leave many of us aghast today.

As the TV time-swap police drama Life on Mars showed so well, sexist and racist attitudes were the norm among police officers in the 1970s.

It may now be good for "ironic" applause and it certainly is amusing – especially among men. However, who but the most insensitive would ever want to return to those days?

While bureaucracy, focus groups, no lunchtime drinking and anti-smoking regulations might annoy; belittling women, racial abuse and ignorance of those from different backgrounds, or with special needs is far, far worse.

OPINION:

Drawing up battle plans



PAUL CARTER, leader of KCC, says David Cameron can learn from local Tories

DAVID Cameron needs all the help he can get. John Redwood has started the ball rolling with proposals to cut £14bn in red tape and regulation for UK businesses.

In Kent we have set out proposals, which, if implemented nationally, would lead to public expenditure being reduced by more than £13bn – equivalent to a cut in income tax of 3p. Mr Cameron should therefore be minded to listen and learn from local government – good Conservative localism.

In our county, which has a population one 40th of England and Wales, the Conservative administration has in recent years delivered extraordinary efficiencies, transformed social care and education, and, in addition, had significant impact on health, criminality and welfare dependency.

If local government was empowered and released from central government interference, Mr Cameron could offer the electorate improved services, real efficiencies, and, yes, a tax-cutting agenda.

Mr Cameron must attack the quango and regional state. He must cut a swathe through the 883 public bodies. The number of non-elected, unrepresentative quangos proliferates and has increased by a staggering 150 since 1997. Collectively 'quangoland' spends some £25bn annually of public money.

He must remove the burgeoning regional tier of government that sucks powers away from local authorities and local people. The Government recently announced further powers for Regional Development Agencies and added Ministers of the Regions, an indication of much more to come in this direction.

There should be real devolution and empowerment of local government. This should include the transfer of powers and funding in housing, planning, highways, post-16 education, economic development, higher education, health and welfare. Local government clings to a diminishing role, but the quango and regional takeover is fully underway.

As the leader of the largest local authority I know how much time is wasted in meetings with regional government and quangos, often many, many miles away from the location of the issues we are discussing. And as for local people travelling to lobby and witness first hand say a regional discussion on deprivation in East Kent, forget it. A Margate resident would find it easier to travel to Paris than get to a regional assembly meeting in Reading.

I believe local government is best equipped to make the best decisions in their locality to improve service delivery and save money. So how could we deliver significant public savings and reduce the burden of taxation?

There are four areas of expenditure where we believe significant savings could be made. They are: welfare, post-16 education, higher education and quangos.

Welfare spending in the county scandalously exceeds the whole of our annual budget. In Kent we have already started to reduce welfare dependency. Our Supporting Independence Programme, started four years ago, is already having success in taking individuals off benefit dependency and back into employment.

Far too many young people are being unnecessarily detained in post-16 education when they are screaming out for a work-based learning opportunity called an apprenticeship. Our pioneering programmes and initiatives to deliver work-ready teenagers will result in less full-time students in college and more in apprenticeships that are relevant to the workplace.

In Kent this transformation is already underway, where we have pledged to provide the very best inspirational careers guidance, opening eyes and broadening horizons of all our young people.

In parallel with excellent careers guidance, we are offering real choice to young people by delivering vocational programmes in construction skills, engineering, horticulture, social care, hospitality and catering, retail and business, IT and many more.

At the moment, far too many university courses are not balanced against the skills needs of the British economy in the 21st century. We currently have a national funding regime that is full of perverse incentives that encourage a "bums on seats" approach, no matter of the consequences – and which results in a huge waste of taxpayers' money.

The powerful effect of not allowing the next generation to get sucked into welfare dependency and to enter the world of work will be massive. Paying young people to do nothing is ruination for them and their families – and society pays the price.

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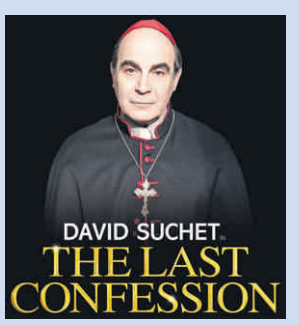
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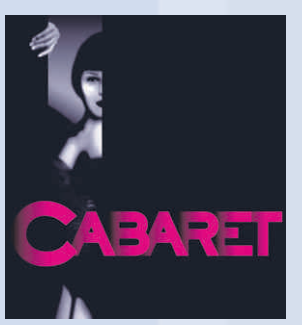
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Many families in Kent will be facing a 'triple whammy' of bills in September.

The credit card statements for holiday treats and the cost of kitting out children for a new year at school will hit at a time when rising mortgage rates have already stretched household budgets.

Most people will be able to tighten their belts a little further without too much trouble. But a few will find themselves in financial difficulty and possibly sliding into debt.

I would like to remind your readers at this time that the Legal Services Commission can help with a wide range of issues, including money problems.

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Martin Seel
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IT WAS in July that my doctor, after an internal examination, thought I should have a hospital assessment.

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I managed to call my son from Swindon to come to Ramsgate. It was necessary after a general anaesthetic, as I was going home the next day, to have somebody present in the home.

The operation – a hysterectomy – was carried out after visits from nurses, an anaesthetist and the surgeon, lots of attention and soft, comforting words, while everywhere was spick and span as I was waited for my operation.

I was in at 8am – done and dusted by eleven. There was disinfectant fluid to hand by my bedside. I used it continually like a good girl.

When I came to I was taken back to my bed to rest. Again, comforting words by the nurses.

Later on, I had tea and toast and was talking to the new friend I had made earlier who had had the same operation. Her bed was next to mine. Later the surgeon came and talked to me for reassurance, telling me everything went well. More biopsies had been taken and the results would be sent to my own doctor in two to three weeks' time.

Three weeks and no results yet. I expect that is good news. I am hoping my results will not mean I have to return, but what wonderful service from my doctor to the hospital and to all staff I count myself lucky for all the help I have received and I thank everyone.

June Wagstaff
Ramsgate

Justice is served

We are not the least bit surprised by the outcome, but we welcome the news that the Crown Prosecution Service has found absolutely no substance in relation to the allegations made by the Thanet District Council leader against Cllr Doug Clark and Cllr Clive Hart with regards to an incident at the Mayor's Retiring Ball in April.

For the past four months our partners have continued to provide support for local residents and performed their numerous public duties while under immense pressure created by the allegations and we believe our men are an absolute credit to our town.

There was only one person who behaved badly and who consequently ruined an otherwise perfect evening and to this day he never apologised to any of us ladies that were present for his frightening behaviour and appalling language.

Louise Drelaud and Sandy Hart
Margate

Please, shut up!

Regarding all this recent talk about human rights.

What about mine? I have to endure people's endless gossip and chatter on mobile phones when travelling on buses and trains every day.

I don't want to hear their personal problems, i.e. who they went out with the previous evening, or asking what they have got for dinner and informing the other end that they are on the train.

Surely I am entitled to read my paper in peace without having to listen to these morons chatting non-stop for everyone to hear.

R Franklin
Welling

Question of quality

On Bank Holiday Monday we visited Finchcocks, the famous keyboard musical instruments museum near Goudhurst, for their 'Cherry Picked' craft fair.

What a disappointment it was. We went armed with shopping bags, expecting to be able to buy early Christmas presents, but we left empty handed.

What has happened to Kent's local crafts tradition?

Is there nobody in the county making good quality and useful things, better than the junk from China which fills our High Street shops?

It is, indeed, a sad indictment if the offerings at Finchcocks really are the best that Kent can offer.

Perhaps Kent County Council could organise an exhibition of genuine, good quality Kentish craftwork.

This could help small industries could thrive and we could buy their products.

Michael K Baldwin
Sittingbourne

The big question

In AD 825, folowing the battle of Ellendun, the West Saxon king Ecgbert annexed Greater Wessex [Kent, Essex, Surrey, Sussex].

Do the residents of Kent still think of themselves as Wessexers?

Robert Craig
Assistant secretary
The Wessex Society

Draining problem

"Kent's drainage system will be unable to cope with wet winter says KCC chief" was your front-page banner last weekend (August 26).

The system would be able to cope if it was properly maintained.

Last week the Ramsgate Society – through Mr Terry Wheeler – reported more than 50 drains completely blocked.

We have been reporting the many blocked drains in Ramsgate for the past five years without much success at improving the situation.

A month ago we invited our local KCC Member Mr Alan Poole to come on a one-hour walk to see the situation for himself.

He reported his own eyewitness account and we received a reply

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THE plan to charge for road use should only be introduced if it results in reduced journey times and generates more money than the tolls cost, according to the Freight Transport Association.

The Tunbridge Wells-based group, which represents the UK's haulage companies, said the majority of its members remain unconvinced of proposals being considered by the Government.

Road charging would put a price, possibly per mile, on routes depending on how busy they are.

This means a single-lane A-road heading into a busy city during the rush hour or a motorway such as the M2 and M20 would cost more to use. A quiet country lane on a Sunday would be much cheaper and most likely free.

Either tolls would be collected at booths along major roads or a GPS style system would be installed in vehicles, monitoring their progress. A bill would then be sent at the end of each month to the driver or operator.

FTA economics analyst Elizabeth Leroy said: "Road pricing for industry is only acceptable where the money saved exceeds the money paid."

New album Ayers after 15-year wait

THE psychedelic music pioneer Kevin Ayers is releasing his first record in 15 years.

The 63-year-old, who once toured with Jimi Hendrix, was born in Herne Bay and boarded at Kings School in Canterbury.

His new album, Unfairground, is made up of 10 songs and will be released on September 10.

Ayers was a founding member of the pioneering psychedelic band Soft Machine in the late 1960s and was part of the Canterbury scene – a group of progressive rock, avant garde and jazz musicians in the late 60s and early 70s.

He has recorded a series of solo albums and worked with musicians including Elton John and Syd Barrett and now lives in the south of France. Unfairground is being released by Lo-Max Records.

The former drug addict told the Daily Telegraph: "Unfairground deals with themes of unfairness, of twists of fate.

"I feel there is a general unfairness to this business, and I can't face touring; it's only possible if you are very young or very rich."

Restoration of WWII heroine gets help from the High Street

By **NICK AMES**
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SOME of the biggest names in the High Street are helping to raise funds to secure the future of one of the most famed ships of World War Two.

The Medway Queen, which rescued around 7,000 Allied troops from the beaches of Dunkirk, is currently undergoing a major refit after lying rotting in a creek on the Isle of Grain for 20 years.

A £1.86 million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund secured her immediate future, which involves restoring the hull.

But further cash is needed to complete the work and restore the paddle steamer to former glories.

Among the companies which have signed up to help the ship are Tesco, Marks & Spencer, HMV and Mothercare.

Brian Goodhew, spokesman of the Medway Queen Preservation Society, explained that www.medwayqueen.co.uk has a 'buy at' section, which can be accessed by clicking on the picture of the ship as you enter the site.

This gives access to a list of stores taking part in the scheme.

Moored

Mr Goodhew said: "For every order placed at this site the store will give a small donation to our funds. This is given by the shops and not charged to the customer.

"We are urging people to give it a try as we need every penny for our fitting out fund."

The Medway Queen is the last surviving Thames Estuary excursion steamer and was built in 1924.

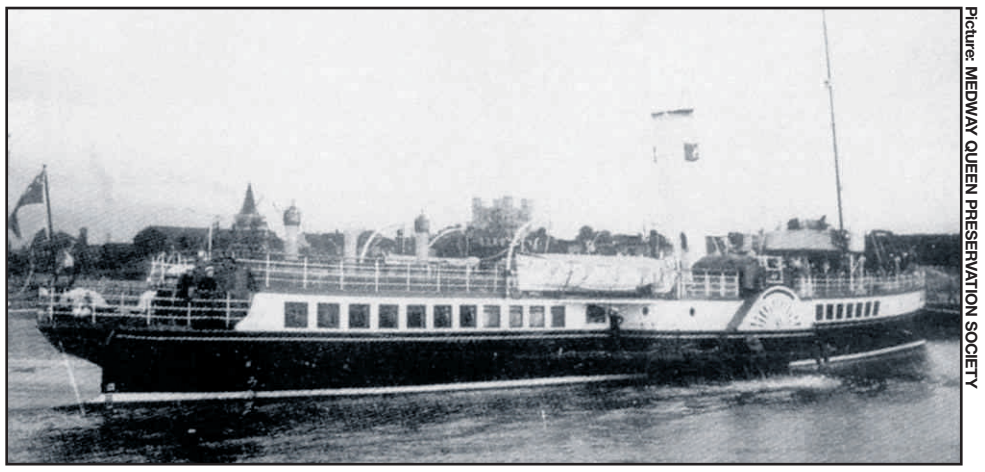
As well as taking tourists to Chatham, Rochester and Southend she was moored as a marina clubhouse on the Isle of Wight.

In 1984, she was returned derelict to Medway where she was left at Damhead Creek, near Kingsnorth, on the Isle of Grain.

For many years, her supporters feared she would be left to disintegrate before the restoration work started properly in 2005.

When the ship's hull is fully restored the plans are to tow her into a nearby port for further fitting out – probably next year.

It was during the war with Germany that HMS Medway Queen – as she was then – reached her proudest moment.



Picture: MEDWAY QUEEN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

QUEEN OF THE SEA: A picture of the Medway Queen moored at Strood pier

On May 28, 1940 she was ordered to proceed to the beaches of Dunkirk in France.

As one of the first ships to arrive she quickly filled up with British and French troops retreating across the channel from the Nazi blitzkrieg.

With the beaches constantly pounded by Luftwaffe's dive bombers and shells falling as the advancing German's sought to cut-off the Allied withdrawal she made a total of seven runs to the beaches – and is even credited with shooting down three enemy aircraft.

A French soldier, Paul Dervilers later recalled his rescue by the ship.

He said: "I was on the beach walking up the coast when I saw some Englishmen getting into a dinghy and I joined 10 of them who tried to get aboard.

"But the dinghy became waterlogged. We all began bailing hopelessly with our helmets. Fortunately, halfway to an off-lying ship, we picked up an abandoned little skiff in good shape and we got into it. It was 23:00 when we climbed up the ladder of the Medway Queen."

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Elizabeth Louise born on 11th August 2007 weighing 8lbs 8oz. Daughter to Karl and Joanna, sister to Daniel.

BARNARD
Gary and Astrid of Halling celebrate the birth of their little boy Harrisen, a treasure to behold. Born on 31st July 2007.

CONSTABLE
Adrian and Sharon of Faversham are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Samuel Oliver Constable, on 17th August 2007. A brother for Michael and Ryan.

DONOVAN
Andrea and Lee are delighted to announce the birth of their son Rilee James Donovan on 23rd August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 8lb 6oz

DURKIN
Gary and Nicola are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Ruby Pauline, a sister for Teddy. Ruby was born at 6.43pm on the 10th August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 8lb 6oz.

ELDRIDGE
Julia and Paul Eldridge celebrate the birth of their son Connor Reece on 20th August 2007.

FENTIMAN-OYEDEJI
Charles and Zoe of Faversham are over the moon to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Blossom Jean, born on 11th August 2007. A sister for Charlie.

GAMBLING

Richard and Nicola Gambling of Kings Hill are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joshua James on 17th August 2007, weighing 9lb 4oz. Brother to Georgia Grace

GREEN

Toni and Paul Green of Vigo Villiage celebrate the birth of their daughter Kezia Masie Green on 17th August 2007.

HORGAN

Sally and Liam of West Malling celebrate the birth of their son Cian George Liam on 18th August 2007.

JOHNSTON
Amelia Dianne Sarah born on 20th August 2007, weighing 8lbs 4oz Beautiful daughter to Simon and Victoria, sister to her big brother Jack.

LOVE
Luke and Tina would like to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lucy May Love born on 31st July 2007 in Darent Valley Hospital weighing 5lb 14oz.

LYCETT
Amy and Alistair of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their son Alexander Owen, born on 8th August 2007

MYLES
Julien & Candace Myles of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Gabrianna Daneil Emily Myles on 14th August, weighing 8lbs 4oz.

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PEYTO
Simon and Awena are delighted to announce the births of their twins Lilian and Joshua born on 12th August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 5lbs 2ozs and 5lbs 15ozs respectively

RAI
Neshesh born on 7th August 2007, weighing 8lb 4oz, Son to Dipa and Balram Rai in Maidstone.

WHITE
Jo and Rob White of Greenhill celebrate the birth of their son Harley James. Brother for Joshua and Jessica. Born at the William Harvey Hospital on 15th August 2007 weighing 9lb.

WILLIAMS
Banna and Samuel of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Tarique Williams, born on the 9th August 2007 weighing 7lbs 4oz.

WILLMORE
Abigail May born on the 21st August 2007 weighing 8lbs 15oz. Daughter to Russell and Samantha of Ashford.

WATT-RUFFELL
Oscar Edwin born 9th August 2007, weighing 8lbs. Son to Alexandra and Edwin in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Margate.

DEATHS

BIRT
George Birt of Canterbury passed away peacefully on 23rd August 2007. Loving husband, father and grandfather who will be very sadly missed.

BOURLET
Alan Robert Bourlet of Maidstone passed away on 23rd August 2007 after a long battle with cancer. A much loved Husband and Father. Enquiries to the family in Teston

FLETCHER
Marjorie Fletcher, mother of Linda and John, grandmother of Luke. Sadly passed away 25th August and will be dearly missed.

GALLIGAN
John of Westerham died peacefully at home on 25th August Requiem Mass St John the Baptist Westerham 3rd September 2pm

HORTON
Lisa Marie aged 22, of Greenhithe passed away on the 16th August following a short illness. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

MARSH
To my love of 50 years, Joan Mary Marsh from her husband Alex. Funeral Barham Crematorium Sept 5th 2.40pm. No flowers, donations to Pilgrims Hospice.

POSTON
John Poston of Cliftonville, Margate passed away suddenly at QEQM on 28th August 2007. Much loved husband of Sarah & father of Christopher and Michael. Service to be held at Thanet Crematorium on Friday 7th September at 2pm followed by a Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Church, Cliftonville at 4pm. Family flowers only, donations to the Stroke Association welcomed via Noble, Funeral Director, St Peters, Kent.

REDDEN
Malcolm Redden of Ashford died peacefully on the 24th August 2007. Funeral Service at the Centre Piece Church, Bank Street, Ashford on the 6th September 2007. Donations to the Pilgrims Hospice.

ROWLEY
George Alfred Rowley of Tankerton passed away after a long illness on 21st August 2007. Loving husband of Jean and much loved father and grandfather. Funeral to be held at St Marys the Virgin Church, Reculver on 4th September.

SMITH
Doreen - Loving mother & grandmother passed away on the 23rd August aged 79. Doreen will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at The Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing on 7th September at 12.00pm. Floral tribute or donations for Cancer Research to the Co-op Funeral Care, 65 High Street Chatham.

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from Cllr Keith Ferrin saying his engineering department will decide which drains are cleared.

So many drains are blocked completely the ones that are not blocked cannot take the amount of water and this results in flooding.

I would be interested to hear if other towns in Kent suffer this problem.

Peter Landi
Ramsgate

Answer in the clouds

As the Environment Agency rightly said it only issues warnings over flooding due to seawater or rivers – not by rain.

Clouds do not tell you where they will unload their contents. Like at Whitstable, where I use to live, which was recently flooded. The nearest river is miles away.

RT Billing
Rochester

A change from above

Both our Labour Government and our Tory county council are right.

Kent is woefully under prepared for large deluges, or indeed last year's drought.

Sadly, these extreme weather patterns will increase in intensity with the progression of climate change.

Nicolas Stern's report from last year seems to have been completely ignored at all levels of government. The report stated it was going to be far cheaper to avoid climate change by making changes now to reduce our emissions rather than trying to deal with its effects.

The near impossible task of upgrading sewerage is a clear example of this.

It also seems hypocritical for government to show sympathy when it is failing to tackle the cause of the problem. Kent County Council continues to build roads, back airport expansion, yet rues the effects of increasing carbon emissions.

The Minister for Climate Change is part of a government which commissioned the Stern report, but has clearly not taken any notice of it.

Transport is one of the greatest contributors to the UK's carbon output and Labour continues to expand Britain's road building programme, gives backing for a new runway at Heathrow and seems quite happy to allow the public transport network to decay.

With events like the Kent flooding and the recent hurricane Dean in the Caribbean, it is time for all levels of government to be held to account for their lack of action.

Stuart Jeffery
Maidstone

Special needs indeed

Peter Read's otherwise excellent analysis of the financial problems schools face with special educational needs contains a contradiction.

He states that "pressing budgetary needs see money too often siphoned away from the SEN department" and then contradicts himself by saying "the reality is that children with SEN are a drain on the school budget".

The second statement is the truest – schools budgets are drained to sustain SEN departments. It follows that general education in schools with a high proportion of SEN children will suffer the most.

Peter Read mentions the problem of "some mainstream schools in Kent having 50 per cent or more of the pupils on the special needs register".

Such schools are perilously close to being 'special schools' in fact, but not in name or funding.

We need a system which avoids these dire concentrations of special needs and spreads the load more equally – something parents of children, with or without special needs, would welcome.

This will be immensely difficult in Kent where a third of our secondary schools, the grammar schools, admit a tiny handful of special needs children.

By playing no significant role in special needs their budgets do not suffer the 'drain' of SEN and a non-selective school that might fairly expect to admit 30 per cent of such children has to admit 45 per cent.

No wonder parents sometimes find such schools reluctant to admit yet more children with SEN – they are already overloaded by 50 per cent.

The knock-on effects of the 11-plus are complex, wide-ranging and damage the education of 70 per cent of our children.

It is time to abandon it.

Martin Frey, STEP – Stop The Eleven Plus
Appledore

Scripture of hate

The most likely reason the Government has never taken any action to ban the retail of gangsta rap music from our stores is probably because so few politicians have ever bothered to listen to an album of this nature.

The lyrics are repetitive, expletive-riddled chants promoting the use of violence against particularly women, gays and the police.

This poisonous mantra is set to an addictive pounding beat designed to put listeners in a trance-like state, whipping them up into a frenzy of misanthropic nihilism.

It is our socially disadvantaged children who are absorbing this material at unprecedented levels.

How many more impressionable minds must become infected?

It is surely no coincidence that almost all of the young British perpetrators convicted of killing or wounding others with knives and guns speak, dress and act like notoriously violent US rap and hip-hop artists.

The gangsta rappers' dystopian message is a malevolent scripture of hate indoctrinating our youth and the government should proscribe it without further delay.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

Is all hope lost?

Is it too much to hope that we, the people, should seek to reclaim the streets for ourselves? It is certainly obvious to criminals and yobs alike that the police have failed to do so.

It is too much to ask that the indigenous people of this realm should claim back Britain for themselves? It is plain this government has lost control of our borders and is busy selling our birthright to an uncontrolled tide of immigrants.

Why should we not regain control of our town halls and insist upon a fiscal rectitude in the management of local affairs? The financial ineptitude of local authorities is in stark contrast to the well-paid officials and second-rate councillors who thrive on council tax largesse.

It is plain that householders who have worked and saved are easy targets. If they have the temerity to protest at the sewer behaviour of yobs or even to fight back, they risk being arrested.

This is because the police are determined to take the fingerprints and DNA of all and sundry in a sinister drive to build their national DNA database.

These same householders already have their wages and savings plundered by the very local authorities which have proved incapable of living within their means.

So, they force up ever-higher rates of council tax. Yet it is these money grabbing authorities which have been found wanting.

They pour forth their unctuous concern for the environment and, then, approve more garden in-filling and hideous developments that spread like a pernicious stain.

They still talk about problems that came about more than a decade ago… and they are still talking.

Stanford John
Maidstone

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New education courses offering a bigger choice

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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KENT County Council's Adult Education Service has more than 3,500 courses on offer from this month, including 400 completely new ones.

More than 32,000 people enrolled on courses last year, a figure that is likely to be surpassed in 2007.

The courses have been divided into three categories: health and fitness, creative studies and qualifications for work and learning for leisure.

Free booklets about the courses are widely available.

Those that need formal qualifications are not left out in the new curriculum.

Developing

It includes GCSEs, AS and A Levels in English, maths, critical thinking, philosophy, psychology and sociology as well as languages, accounting and law and formal certificates needed for work.

There are even lessons in t'ai chi.

Mike Hill, cabinet member for communities at KCC, said: "There really is no need to ever stop learning and developing our skills, whether it is for a career or simply to enjoy something new.

"The hundreds of new courses mean there is even more choice and I challenge everyone to pick up a brochure and discover the huge range of subjects available and choose a course for the new term."

More information at www.kent.gov.uk/adulted or on 0845 606 5606.

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STRETCHING OUT: T'ai chi is one of the courses available on KCC's Adult Education Service

Model figures out new move

SHELLEY Martin, 24, is not just a pretty face because next week she starts a course that will lead to a career as a personal trainer.

Miss Martin, a model from Deal, intended to become a nurse, but switched to the sports therapy course at South Kent College, Folkestone when the course she was aiming for at Christ Church University College became full.



Shelley Martin

She completed South Kent's access course in July and was looking for a fresh challenge.

"I knew from my previous course how muscles worked and how the body functions. The biology course had interested me so I applied for it and was accepted," she said.

"Eventually I will be able to treat the various aches and pains that come from taking part in sport. That will lead to a qualification that I can use to become a personal trainer.

"Personal training is an expanding field so I thought it would be worth getting into. Using the sports therapy qualification I can get back into nursing at a later date."

Once completed, Shelley will have a diploma in sports massage therapy.

Course students attend South Kent College for 16 hours a week.

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For further information email courseinformation@southkent.ac.uk.

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University spokesman Will Calver said: "The event was a great success and was aimed at young people who have been in foster care or sheltered accommodation. It showed them what is available and what they can achieve through learning."

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Diesel fuels market surge for late 2007

DIESELS and people carriers are spearheading a revival in the UK car market for late 2007.

Fuelled by more favourable company car taxation and consumer awareness of better economy without refinement penalties, diesels are closing in on a half share of new car sales – they grabbed 41 per cent in July.

But people carrier or MPV demand was the real sales story; volumes were up 34.2 per cent for the month against July 2006 and 16.4 per cent up over this year to date, powered by the success of Ford's MPV range – notably its sporty seven-seat S-Max – and Vauxhall's Meriva and Zafira, the nation's best-selling MPV by far.

The good news for the economy though was the recovery of business demand and confidence across the board – fleet registrations rose by 5.8 per cent in July after two months of slight decline and a generally tentative start to the year.

So, with new car registrations in July nearly five per cent up overall against July 2006, motor industry chiefs at the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) have now added 20,000 new cars to their forecast for 2007 – modest expansion to a total of nearly 2.4 million.

by STEVE LOADER

SMMT chief executive Christopher Macgowan said: "In spite of interest rate rise concerns and the traditional quiet holiday period, new car registrations have exceeded expectations."

After being knocked off the number one slot in June by the Vauxhall Astra – a rare event – the Ford Focus was back in pole position for July's registrations race and VW's elegant Passat made a rare top-10 appearance to become the month's best-selling diesel and help eject the BMW 3-Series from the exclusive top slots.

Private demand was also up a fifth time this year despite a change of PM, concerns over consumer spending and the impact of higher cost loans – base rates have risen five times in 2007, to 5.75 per cent in July.

The UK top 10 is still dominated by Ford: the Focus was best-seller in July and overall in 2007 so far, with the Fiesta at fourth and third respectively, though the latest Mondeo is too new to the market to chart.

The Astra remains the closest rival to the Focus, while the impressive Corsa supermini is nicely poised to overtake and outsell the Fiesta by year end.

The other top 10 megastars to note are the VW Golf (number five for July and this year) and Peugeot 207 (number six respectively), which has regained ground lost by its 206 predecessor.



BEST-SELLER:The VW Passat was the nation's favourite diesel in July



PEUGEOT 207: Sales are rising fast and there's even a stylish coupe convertible



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Environment drives us to think small

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Hardly surprising then that they attract buyers across the board: young families, households needing a second car, first time car buyers, or elderly couples counting the pennies.

And they are spoilt for choice, especially as some manufacturers have taken design cues from the MPV sector to raise interior space and flexibility.

MARQUES TO WATCH:

• CHEVROLET – the five-door Matiz is one of the best city car packages around, while the Kalos is a well-worked supermini designed in Italy by Giugiaro.

• CITROEN – the French marque offers something stylish for everyone in this sector, from the ultra frugal and compact C1 three or five-door city car, through the popular three-door C2 to the larger five-door C3.

• FORD – the teardrop shape Ka is one of the cheapest and most distinctive city cars and the three and five-door Fiesta dominates supermini sales, while its Fusion sister offers the higher driving position and flexibility of a small MPV.

• KIA – the low cost Korean brand's Picanto is one of the best city cars, while the Rio is one of the most spacious superminis.

• MAZDA – the marque's Mazda2 is a supermini with MPV flexibility; deals should be keen as it will be replaced shortly.

• PEUGEOT – a small car expert, starting with the little 107 and progressing to the supermini sisters: the long-running 206 and the new 'supersize me' 207. All three models are available with three and five doors and there's a slick 207CC (coupe convertible). For easier access, there is also the 1007, equipped with electric sliding doors.

• SKODA – VW's Czech marque offers the all-new five-door Fabia. It is still excellent value but smarter than before, well made and cheap to run, especially in diesel form. Skoda jokes now fall flat.



SKODA FABIA: Is even better than before

• TOYOTA – once a poor performer in the small car stakes, it is now a leader with the brilliant and tiny Aygo city car plus stylish second generation Yaris supermini. Both come in three and five-door formats.

• VAUXHALL – the marque offers great deals on the baby-MPV cum city car Agila, while the newly-launched three and five-door Corsa is one of the market's favourite superminis.

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Plenty of competition for UK's No1 seller

NOT for nothing is the family hatchback arena often called the 'Focus sector' – Ford's contender has long been the best seller.

But competition is tougher now and choosing between these recommended rivals won't be easy…

• CHEVROLET LACETTI – one of the larger contenders, this is another smart all-new Italian-styled Korean-built model from Chevrolet and excellent value.

• CITROEN C4 – whether it's the racy three-door, marketed as the 'C4 Coupe' or the stylish five-door, the C4 has boosted Citroen in the eyes of mainstream car buyers.

• FORD FOCUS – the Mark II is a quality successor to the original. To the Mark I's virtues – driver appeal and style – Ford added more space, more engine and trim choice and a better interior. The estate, saloon and coupe convertible look good too.

• KIA CEED – a seven-year warranty and all-round appeal makes this well-priced Korean hatchback a formidable contender. An estate version arrives shortly.

• MAZDA3 – great engines and distinctive style inside and outside, have made this a Mazda best seller.

• PEUGEOT 307 – Peugeot's mid-ranger offers a tempting variety of styles: three and five-door hatch, estate, people carrier SW and even a coupe convertible. There should be good deals too as the 308 replacement is due shortly.

• TOYOTA – the Corolla used to be the Japanese giant's big seller, but the name was tired even if the car was unbreakable. So, there's a new car and name, Auris (Owris) – also likely to become a by-word for dependability.

• VAUXHALL ASTRA – the Astra's sharp styling in Sports Hatch (three-door) or five-door form cuts a dash, but a line-up of great engines is another big selling point.

• VW GOLF AND BEETLE – the Golf is bought with the head, the retro Beetle is bought with the heart. Check out the turbodiesels for their smoothness and power; the latest Golf is now a real driver's car with a GTI flagship to maintain a great heritage.



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Classic company car cosies up to compact exec models

CARS like the Ford Mondeo and Vauxhall Vectra used to set the pace in the family car market.

They were designed for company car 'user choosers', so they could pound motorways during the week and cope with the family and belongings at weekends or on holiday.

But the rise of MPVs, 4x4 SUVs and upmarket compact executive cars, have eroded market share – a pity when cars like the Mondeo and Vectra are light years on from their predecessors.

Both are stylish, spacious and good to drive and offer saloon, hatchback and huge estate versions plus many engine options – the all-new Mondeo is touted as a serious rival to prestigious German models.

Other interesting rivals in the family sector include:

• CITROEN C5 AND C6 – the C5 maintains a heritage of spacious family hatchbacks and estates from the distinctive French marque, while the executive class C6 is a worthy descendant to the legendary DS.

• KIA MAGENTIS – a great value alternative saloon to others in the sector, particularly in diesel form.

• MAZDA6 – the car credited with reviving Mazda's fortunes. It is spacious, classy and great to drive and sold in saloon, hatch and estate forms.



ALL-NEW: Ford Mondeo is aiming to attack upmarket rivals

• PEUGEOT 407 – the distinctive 'grinning shark' grille makes the 407 stand apart from the rest, while a sleek fastback SW estate offers extra lugging power. Top notch diesels boost its appeal.

• SKODA OCTAVIA AND SUPERB – the former straddles the family hatchback and larger family car sector. It is a highly capable hatchback or estate with great diesels, 4x4 options and tempting prices – a VW for Skoda money.

The Superb might not have a prestige badge, but offers lots of comfort at a bargain price.

• TOYOTA AVENSIS – a bullet-proof range of refined saloons and estates that has benefited from upmarket input from the Japanese giant's Lexus luxury brand. Diesel options are attractive.



TOYOTA AVENSIS: UK built and famed for reliability

• VW PASSAT – the latest Passat saloon and estate range is already attacking German prestige rivals. It is a classy package that drives well and offers lots of space, though the scale of the car may persuade some buyers to consider the smaller Jetta lookalike.



GREAT VALUE: Skoda Octavia

More driving appeal for 'people carriers'

NEED more space or want to carry more people? Buy a 'people carrier' and forget about the driving experience.

That was almost the rule as the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) sector exploded in the late 1990s and carmakers rushed into this profitable arena.

But consumers now demand better road manners to go with the higher driving position and interior flexibility. So, newer designs handle better and have continued, along with 4x4s, to make inroads into sales of popular family cars from the Ford Mondeo sector.

SOME TOP MPV MARQUES:

• CHEVROLET – the Korean-made Tacuma may be ageing but offers excellent value.

• CITROEN – using the Picasso sub-brand, Citroen has become a major player in MPVs and currently offers five models: the bargain basement van-based Berlingo Multispace, the original five-seat Xsara Picasso, the C4 Picasso five and seven-seaters and the big seven-seat C8.

• FORD – the five-seat Focus C-Max is one of the best driver's MPVs on the market and has been joined by the equally entertaining and sporty seven-seat S-Max and a smart second generation version of the bigger Galaxy.

• KIA – the Korean brand offers recently-launched value-for-money five/seven-seat MPVs in the form of the Carens and larger Sedona.

• MAZDA – the Mazda5 is one of the smartest and sportiest MPVs on the market and can carry up to seven people in style.

• PEUGEOT – the five/seven-seat SW version of the 307 hatchback is a good drive, while the company's 807 is a real spaceship for those who need it.



SEVEN SEATS AS STANDARD: The Toyota Verso



FACELIFT: More style to complement the VW Touran's great practicality

Those counting the pennies should check out the van-based Partner Combi.

• SKODA – the Czech brand reviewed the small MPV market and came up with a car like front end for more driver appeal and a boxy and spacious MPV rear – the 'room' that inspired the name Roomster. It is typically well-priced.

• TOYOTA – one of the finest seven-seat midi-MPVs comes from the Japanese No1 in the form of the aptly named Verso.

• VAUXHALL – leads the market with the seven-seat and distinctive Zafira, ably supported by the smaller Meriva.

• VW – the 5-7-seat Sharan remains VW's flagship MPV, but the facelift Touran can offer the same seating capacity and car-like handling, making it one of the best compact MPVs.


GLASSY AND CLASSY: Citroen C4 Picasso

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4x4s sales unmoved by environment row

FOUR-WHEEL drive cars have been criticised for lacking green credentials as the world faces up to global warming, but they are not all 'gas guzzlers'.

Diesel power has cut fuel consumption while boosting low-down power and the market has taken to more compact models.

And despite the controversy, there seems to be no shortage of buyers for the type, helped by load-carrying flexibility, improved road manners, high driving position and 'country set' image.

The sector is now dominated by SUVs (sports utility vehicle) or 'soft-roaders', rather than serious off-road brands.

HERE ARE SOME 4X4 OPTIONS:

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KIA SPORTAGE: A great value small 4x4 SUV



CHEVROLET CAPTIVA: Has really announced its arrival in UK now with the Captiva SUV

CHEVROLET – the General Motors value brand has added the all-new seven-seat Captiva to its line-up. Backed by Chevy's global reputation in 4x4, this should be a winner.

• CITROEN – the French marque has just launched its first ever 4x4, the handsome five/seven-seat C-Crosser, using a low emission Peugeot-Citroen diesel and based upon the second generation Mitsubishi Outlander.

• KIA – as always, this Korean brand offers value, but its small Sportage SUV is no slouch, while the big Sorento is a highly respected on and off-road contender and towing vehicle.

• MAZDA – the 'Zoom Zoom' brand has just launched the typically sporty and elegant CX-7 SUV featuring a turbocharged 2.3-litre engine.

• PEUGEOT – like its Citroen stablemate, the French marque has a Mitsubishi Outlander-based SUV option. The 4007 is well-equipped and has a silky low emission diesel engine.

• SKODA – the Octavia family hatchback and estate is offered with road-going 4x4, but the VW-owned Czech brand recently added the high-riding Scout version for occasional off-roading.

• TOYOTA – another great 4x4 brand thanks to the rough tough Land Cruiser models as well as the sporty RAV4 – the original 'GTi 4x4'.

• VAUXHALL – after a long break from the 4x4 arena, Vauxhall has launched the classy looking five-seat Antara.

• VW TOUAREG – Volkswagen never does anything half-heartedly and this entry into the SUV market is stylish and competent with a massive V10 diesel as one of the engine options. Whisper it, but it is also a half-sister to the dearer Porsche Cayenne.



WORTH THE WAIT: Peugeot's entry into the 4x4 sector with the 4007 looks

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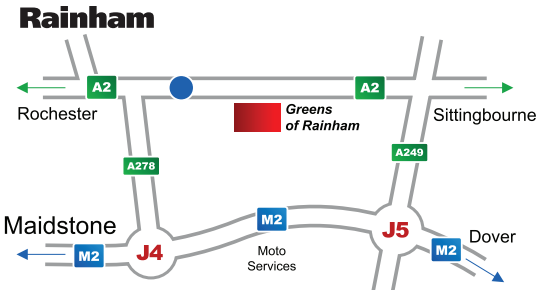
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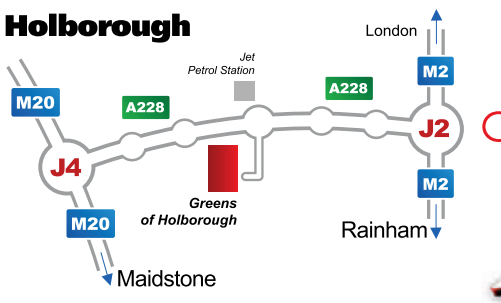
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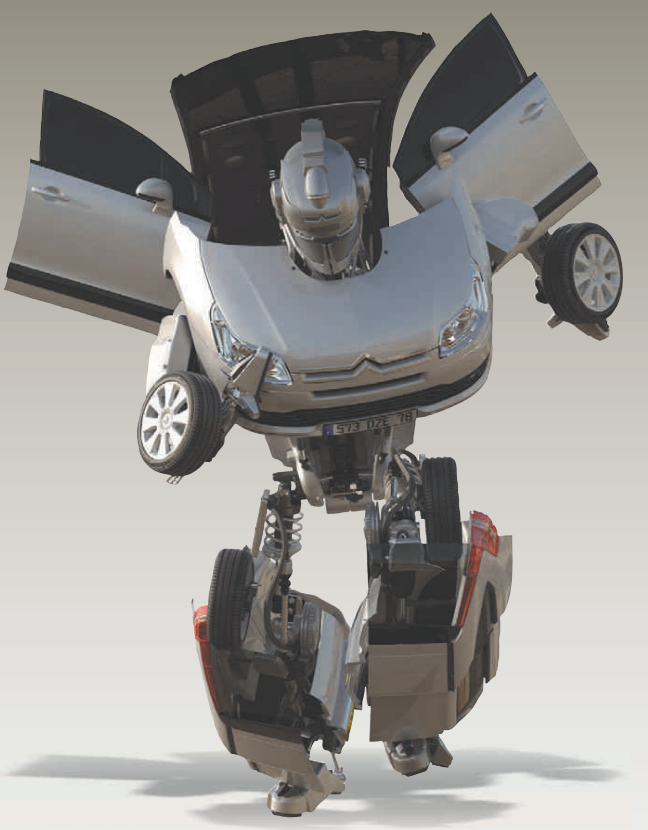
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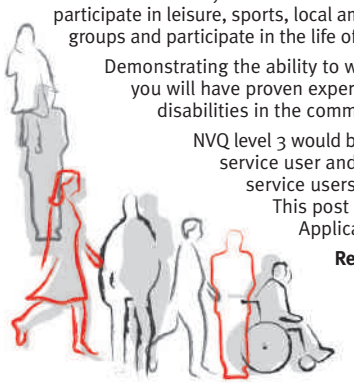
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@volunteercentregravesham.org

JOB TITLE:
Hotel Receptionist
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells
This busy 84 bedroomed hotel has a full time vacancy available for an outgoing individual with excellent interpersonal skills. Hotel experience would be useful but full training will be provided. For further details please contact Carol Booth, Ramada Tunbridge Wells TN2 4QL. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.
TO APPLY:
Carol Booth
Ramada Jarvis Tunbridge Wells
Tel: 01892 823567
Email
hr.tunwells@ramadajarvis.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£14,142 - £15,825 (SCP 12 - 17)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual budget of £11 million and is becoming established as one of the leading service providers in the South East Region. Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages which are effective in reducing drug and alcohol related harm and are based on cost-efficient structures, processes and delivery mechanisms. You will be the first point of contact to all callers, visitors and service users to KCA's Head Office, whether by telephone, e-mail, post or in person, ensuring they are dealt with promptly, efficiently and courteously. As a key member of the Head Office Administration team you will have top MS Office skills and a 'can do' approach. You will be able to communicate with a wide cross section of staff and external contracts. For an application form please contact KCA(UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635 Fax 01795 539351 Email marina@kca.org.uk website www.kca.org.uk. Interview date: Tuesday 2nd October 2007. KCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse. Charity No: 292824
TO APPLY:
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Staff Training Administration Assistant Maternity Leave
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
Starting salary £12,463
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £12,463, with progression through contribution related pay to £13,619 per annum pro rata. Temporary post to cover maternity leave, six months in the first instance. With good written and verbal communication skills, together with a knowledge of Microsoft office, including word, excel, access and outlook, you will need to be able to work under pressure, to tight deadlines and as part of a team. For further information, please contact Vicki Hook on 01795 415900. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number. www.kent.gov.uk/jobs.
TO APPLY:
Vicki Hook
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
13 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Payroll Administrator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Salary negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
Howletts Wild Animal Park
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park is part of a dedicated charity committed to protecting rare and endangered animals from extinction through captive breeding and reintroduction programmes. We are looking for an experienced Payroll Administrator to provide maternity cover starting in mid September 2007. It is expected that cover will be needed for ten months. Working 32 hours a week over five days, duties will cover all aspects of payroll for 350 employees from start to finish, P45s, P46s, SSP, SPP, SMP, tax, NI and manual calculations, input of data including leavers, joiners and transfers etc on the company's electronic payroll system. Working closely with the accounts department to produce end of month reports, You will need experience of computerised payroll systems as well as Microsoft Word and Excel. Strong organizational skills coupled with the ability to work on your own initiative are essential for this role. Please apply by sending a full CV and covering letter to: Jeremy Beatty, Management Accountant Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, Port Lympne, Nr Hythe, Kent. CT21 4PD.
TO APPLY:
Howletts Wild Animal Park
Tel: 01303 234222
Email jeremyb@howletts.net.

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT

JOB TITLE:
Grounds Person
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£11,994 - £13,014
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
To work as part of the Maintenance Team to undertake routine gardening work, security duties, and general portering. For all posts we look for candidates who are mature, practical, flexible and responsible with a patient and caring attitude to deal sensitively with vulnerable children. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123. Please note that CV's will not be considered.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel @bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Catering Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. General catering duties. Willingness to work as a team member in all aspects of a busy catering environment. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile
Fenwick Ltd
Email: marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Catering Assistant
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£5.51 per hour
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Catering Assistant Winter Gardens Hours: 40 per Week, includes regular weekend and evening work. £5.51 per hour. We are currently seeking a Catering Assistant to join our catering team based at Winter Gardens Margate. The role: Assisting with basic food preparation, light cooking and kitchen cleaning duties. Service of food items and counter service. Serving of food and drink at tables as required. Use of till and secure cash handling. Receiving and checking deliveries in the absence of senior staff. Cleaning all areas at end of shift. Completing Company documentation in association with the catering management. Assist with stocktaking. The successful candidate will hold a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate. Have previous experience in a busy catering environment. Have basic knowledge of Health and Safety and Food Safety Legislation. Possess excellent customer service skills. Have a flexible approach to working. Hold a full current driving licence. Interested? External Applications: Please contact Kay House on 227959 for an external application form. Online Applications: Or download the application form from 'www.leisureforce.co.uk' and return via e-mail to 'recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk'.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
3rd September 07

JOB TITLE:
Cook/Chef Required
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Competitive Salary
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
Cook / Chef required for Cobham Hall Girls School. 39 hours per week. Please apply to Sarah Windiate. Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL.
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email: windiates@cobhamhall.com

JOB TITLE:
Head Chef
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
Hours of work: flexible from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., 5 days per week Monday to Sunday Must have passion and flair to create menus and drive standards of excellence. Must be able to motivate, manage and create team environment. Candidate must have proven track record of success and strong financial control Deputise for Catering Manager.Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile
Fenwick Ltd
Email: marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Kitchen Porter
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
5 days per week, Monday to Sunday. To work within busy kitchen environment assisting with washing up duties and general portering. Applications to Mrs. Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2TB.
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile
Fenwick Ltd
Email: marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Porter Required
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
Competitive Salary
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
Porter Required for Cobham Hall Girls School. 39 hours per week. Please apply to Sarah Windiate. Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
After School Club Deputy Supervisor
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£6.50 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club, Salmestone School, Margate Deputy Supervisor – 13.75 hours per week term time only We are looking to recruit a Deputy Supervisor at Fuzzy Frogs Out of School Club which is based at Salmestone School, Margate. Qualified to at least level 3 in childcare, you will supervise the running of the holiday club in the absence of the Manager. You should have experience of working with children in a childcare setting, be motivated, enthusiastic and possess a good sense of humour, in order to provide a high quality play environment for children attending the out of school club. You should be experienced in planning and organising staffing schedules, willing to take responsibility in the absence of the supervisor for day to day organisation of the setting, and have a clear understanding of the National Standards for Out of School Care and the KCC Safeguarding Children policy. If you are interested in this role, please contact Carina Harrison, Fuzzy Frogs Manager on 07999592263 You can request an application form and job description from Maria at Thanet Early Years by telephone on 01843 591200 or by email maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Closing date: 15th August 2007. Interviews to be held in the week commencing 27th August 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
5th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Casual Nursery Assistants
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£5.52 per hour
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
We are currently seeking to recruit qualified or unqualified Casual Nursery Assistants to assist our team at our Seagulls Nursery in Margate. Additional support is required to assist with covering annual leave, staff training and sickness. Therefore hours available will vary from week to week. The successful applicant must be over 18 with a flexible approach to hours of work and will ideally have both a qualification and previous experience in childcare but this is not essential. The post will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th September 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Groundworkers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Negotiable according to experience
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Due to continuing expansion, GSE Building and Civil Engineering Ltd require experienced Groundworkers for protect in Maidstone, Kent. Applicants holding a CSCS and/or CPCS cards preferred. If you are interested please contact Site Manager - Bernie Craft on 07887 686293.
TO APPLY:
Bernie Craft
GSE Group
Tel: 07887 686293
Email
julie.virani@gse-group.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Co-Ordinator
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
Salary neg.
COMPANY:
RTC Europe Ltd
A Customer services co-ordinator is required to assist with the administration required for the successful maintenance of a number of multi-national customers. You will take full responsibility for inputting sales orders onto the company database. You will be responsible for organising the freight for the delivery of your customers' goods and all the necessary exportation / delivery documents. You will be the first point of contact for any day to day enquires from the customer.
You will have a proven track record in offering customer service support to large corporate customers. You will have excellent communication skills both oral and written. You must have good IT skills particularly in the use of Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Prior knowledge of Sage would be an advantage.
To apply for the position please send your CV to Kevin Green, RTC Europe Ltd, Castle Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3RN or email to hdrake@rtc.com. If you would like to ask any questions about this role then please contact Kevin Green for further details on 01795 413114.
TO APPLY:
Kevin Green
RTC Europe Ltd
Tel: 01795 413114
Email
hdrake@rtc.com

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Controller
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Systems Technology Ltd
Duties will include Service Control from point of contact with customer to logistical placement of Technicians, organisation of installations, diary management and various general office duties. Applicants must be presentable, have a mature outlook, efficient at multi-tasking, have a keen sense of humour and their own transport. In return we offer a competitive salary, exceptional working conditions and a secure future with a growing company.
Please send your CV with a covering letter to: Systems Technology (SE) Ltd, 40/41 Riverside II, Medway City Estate, Rochester, Kent, ME2 4DP
TO APPLY:
Systems Technology Ltd
Email
annette@systemstechnology.co.uk

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DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Cleaners and Supervisors
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Required in the Ashford and Tonbridge areas. Various shifts available. Excellent rate of pay. Some uniforms may be provided. For immediate start please call Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
TO APPLY:
Monitor Cleaning Services Ltd
Tel: 01474 320 435
Email jobs@monitorservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Assistant
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£7,727
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
30 hours per week, Term Time Only. To undertake general cleaning duties and maintain an acceptable standard of cleanliness and hygiene at Bradstow. For all posts we look for candidates who are mature, practical, flexible and responsible with a patient and caring attitude to deal sensitively with vulnerable children. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123. Please note that CV's will not be considered.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel @bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaners
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Molly Maid
Full time domestic cleaners Required. Driving Licence Essential
TO APPLY:
Karen Wilkinson
Molly Maid
Tel: 01732 780935
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Laundry Assistant
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
Salary: £5,151
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
20 hours per week, Term Time Only. 6 month contract initially, possibility of extension or permanent contract after this period. To undertake laundry duties and maintain an acceptable standard of cleanliness and hygiene. For all posts we look for candidates who are mature, practical, flexible and responsible with a patient and caring attitude to deal sensitively with vulnerable children. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123. Please note that CV's will not be considered.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel @bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Visitor Services Officer - Education Officer
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting salary £17,842
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £17,842, with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum. Canterbury Environmental Education Centre. As the premier Environmental Education Centre in Kent, we provide an education service to 5,000 school children a year. Based at the Canterbury North Electricity Sub Station, the Centre has a 30 acre reserve and is a partnership between Kent County Council and National Grid, forming part of a national network of Environmental Education Centres. In addition to an interesting and varied workload, the Centre offers an exceptional working environment close to the town centre. The post is full-time or suitable for a job share. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Graham Dear on 01227 452447. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Graham Dear
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
10 September 2007

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JOB TITLE:
Caretaker/Cleaner
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Pro rata £13,619 - £15,440 p.a. based on a 37 hour week
COMPANY:
Norton Knatchbull School
We require as soon as possible, Caretaker/cleaner 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. weekdays. Opportunities for additional hours. Send CV, covering letter and details of 2 professional referees to Mrs. S. Butcher, Head's P.A. Deadline for applications: Friday 7th September 2007.
TO APPLY:
Sue Butcher
Norton Knatchbull School
Tel: 01233 620045
Email susan.butcher@norton-knatchbull.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
Salary: £11,902 - 37.5 hours per week - Mon-Fri, 7.30-3.30, Term Time Or Salary: £9,680 - 34 hours per week - Mon-Fri, 9.00-4.15, Term Time To be responsible for assisting teachers in the school and have a particular responsibility towards one teaching group. For all posts we look for candidates who are mature, practical, flexible and responsible with a patient and caring attitude to deal sensitively with vulnerable children. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123. Please note that CV's will not be considered.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel @bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Nurses
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
ABC Nursery School
NNEB Level Three's & above Nursery Nurses Now Wanted. Retired teachers looking for part time work welcome.
TO APPLY:
ABC Nursery School
Tel: 01843 603248.
Email: Marie-Rose@abc-nursery-school.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Programme Managers - Parenting
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
KAES Academic 6-10 £22,200 - £26,475
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Two posts Thanet and Dartford/Gravesend. Part-time 18.5 hours per week. Parents have a greater impact on a child's development than any other person. As parenting experts, you will manage our successful Parenting programmes across Kent. To be successful, you will be an experienced parenting professional, able to develop and deliver parenting programmes, with skills in managing a team of tutors. Last year KAES worked with over 400 parents and you will be joining a busy and effective team. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. When applying please state which area you are interested in. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number. www.kent.gov.uk/jobs
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email: recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Starting salary £13,619
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 per annum pro rata. Three Men in a Boat and The Westwood Centre, Margate. Term-time only - 35 hours per week. Thanet Secondary Schools, in partnership with KCC's Alternative Curriculum Unit, are setting up a dynamic new alternative education programme, combining conventional GCSEs with vocational qualifications, to meet the changing needs of 14-16 year old pupils in Thanet. The new Centre is purpose designed, well equipped and based on a well established, innovative, and successful model already meeting the needs of school collaborative elsewhere in Kent. The schools partnership is committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, and offers excellent opportunities for genuinely creative managers, teachers and teaching assistants. You will have to provide evidence of commitment to working with disaffected KS4 pupils, high student achievement, and curriculum innovation. This is a dynamic project seeking dynamic people to achieve its aims. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion, please contact Samantha Hibbs on 07825 506574. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number. www.kent.gov.uk/jobs
TO APPLY:
Samantha Hibbs
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Medway Scale, Grade D2 £14,142 - £17,985 (PRO RATA) + SEN Allowance (£1,107) (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Abbey Court School
We are currently looking for Teaching Assistants to join and enhance our large and expanding, high calibre team. Are you committed, motivated and enthusiastic? Does 'Every Child Matter' to you? Can you make a difference? If so, share your talents and expertise with us. Abbey Court is located on 2 sites; Rainham (Primary) and Strood (Secondary and Further Education), and caters for pupils aged 4-19 with severe learning difficulties. Working hours are 32.5 p/w, term time only. Previous experience and/or NNEB (or equivalent) qualifications preferred. Comprehensive training and induction will be provided. This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of appointment for post is subject to a satisfactory Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure. For an application pack, please write to/telephone (stating the role for which you are applying): Mrs Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Kent. ME2 3SP (01634 338224). Please note CV's will not be accepted.
TO APPLY:
Linda Taylor
Abbey Court School
Tel: 01634 338224
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 September 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Martec Ltd
We are seeking a degree qualified engineer to work within our dynamic and successful engineering team. If you enjoy responsibility and working in a vibrant SME team culture are self motivated, have sound mechanical design engineering skills, with knowledge and experience of 3D CAD we would like to hear from you. We will provide a fully structured training program, in support of our commitment to customer satisfaction and your career development. In return we offer an excellent basic salary, and benefits scheme, including a 4 1/2 day week. In the first instance please send your cv to the Engineering Manager, Martec Ltd, St. Augustines Business Park, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2QJ
TO APPLY:
Engineering Manager
Martec Ltd.
Email engineering@martec.ltd.uk

JOB TITLE:
Double Glazing Service Engineer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£18,000-25,000 OTE
COMPANY:
Prima Service Ltd
Prima Service Limited requires a Double Glazing Service Engineer to work in Kent and surrounding Counties. We are the largest repairer of double glazed windows and doors in Kent and surrounding areas. We have an extensive portfolio of customers including long term local authority, commercial and consumer. You will be required to be physically fit and be prepared to undertake a wide variety of tasks involved in the repair of upvc, aluminium and timber windows and doors and work to set targets. Work Pattern - Days, Weekends - Call out rota. You must possess excellent customer service skills and have a full clean driving licence. In return for your commitment we offer an excellent salary, in house training and development. A company vehicle will be provided. How to apply - you can apply for this job by calling 0845 606 2 607 and ask for an application form or email service@primaservice.co.uk Prima Service Ltd are an Equal Opportunities Employer and Investors in People.
TO APPLY:
Prima Service Ltd
Tel: 0845 6062607
Email
service@primaservice.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Fabricator /Welder
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Porters Craft Ltd
We are an architectural metalwork company specialising in stainless steel and aluminium. We are looking for somebody that has the drive and ambition to achieve promotion within a growing company. You need to be self-motivated with experience of fabrication and welding from 1.5mm thickness upwards. Apply in writing to the following address, fax or e-mail : Porters Craft Limited Unit 1C Jetty Road, Kingsnorth Industrial Estate, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9ND
TO APPLY:
Porters Craft Ltd
Tel: 01634 255725
Email jobs@porterscraft.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Property Representative
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Angela Hirst
2 front line, happy, computer literate team members required. One position involves travel, other is office based.
TO APPLY:
Elizabeth Oakey
Angela Hirst
Email eo@angela-hirst.comJOB TITLE:
Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Education VIP's
Required from 3rd September for a very friendly and busy education recruitment office in Bromley, Kent. Must be of smart appearance, educated to degree level and articulate with an excellent telephone manner. Knowledge of local area desirable as is experience of teaching and/or previous education recruitment experience. Salary according to experience and suitability.
TO APPLY:
Debra
Education VIP's
Tel: 020 84029164
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Casual General Operatives
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sargents Ltd
Based at Belvedere and client sites in London Reporting to Operations Manager, the successful applicants will be self motivated, hard working and able to lift 17kgs. Previous Warehouse/Relocation experience preferred but not essential. Uniform and training provided.
TO APPLY:
Sargents Ltd
Tel: 07801 646169
Email
jacquelinenewman@sargents.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Full & Part Time Warehouse & Production Operatives
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
£6.05 per hour
COMPANY:
Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd
Different shifts available. Please call Gemma for more details. Unit 1, Provender House, Paddock Wood Industrial Estate, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6UU
TO APPLY:
Gemma
Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd
Tel: 01892 839950
Email
gemmabradley@rowcliffe.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part-Time Packer / Drivers
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
£6.51 per hour. £10.07 per hour Sunday
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
• 6 days a week; Mon – Sat or Tues – Sun. • Various hours between 2am – 7am. • £6.51 per hour. £10.07 per hour Sunday.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email samantha.keeble @dawsonnews.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Warehouse Assistants
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£250 - £359 per week basic + shift allowance
COMPANY:
Waitrose
37.5 hours over five days, including weekends. If breakfast is the most exciting part of your day, consider a move to our friendly new distribution centre in Aylesford. You'll enjoy a competitive salary and benefits including discounts at Waitrose and John Lewis, pension scheme, five weeks' holiday after three years' service and a profit-sharing scheme that this year totalled nine weeks' pay. We currently have the following shifts available: 6am – 2pm (£12.50 per week shift allowance) 4pm to midnight (£62.50 per week shift allowance) If you have basic Maths and English skills, are physically fit and have the motivation to keep our warehouse running smoothly, apply at www.waitrose.com/jobs and follow the Aylesford link or call 01344 825758.
TO APPLY:
Waitrose
Tel: 01344 825758
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

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INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Finance Assistant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£14,093-£16,489 per annum
COMPANY:
MCCH
As one of the team processing data for the purchase and sales ledgers and cash books, you must be numerate, have good written and verbal communication skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages. Bringing with you a year or two's general accounts experience you'll be expected to prioritise your own workload, use your initiative and, critically pay attention to detail as your primary role will be inputting daily financial transactions, reconciliation and allocating cash transactions to the appropriate ledger. However, if you are keen to learn and prove a good team player we will support your desire to progress up the finance career ladder as we'll give support to gain qualifications and broaden your financial experience.
TO APPLY:
Penny Roberts
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769139
Email
j.pearce@mcch.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 2007

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Gym / Fitness Personnel
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Neg
COMPANY:
Hawk-Woods
Curves is the World's largest fitness organisation. We are looking for staff to help women achieve their goals at our new Ashford centre. Full Training will be given, with working hours to suit. If you are energetic, self-motivated, have an outgoing personality and passionate about helping others, please send your C.V to: Curves Drum Lane Ashford Kent TN23 1LQ
TO APPLY:
Gina Hawkins
Hawk-Woods
Email moonta@hotmail.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Community Development Manager
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
Starting salary £29,190
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum. Working as part of our responsive team of Community Development Managers, you will be a creative thinker, who's able to work both independently and as part of team, providing innovative solutions to the implementation of strategy for widening participation and business development. You will be based in Sittingbourne, but will have a particular focus developing links in Shepway and South East Kent. Educated to degree level with an appropriate qualification in Information Advice and Guidance (Level 3 or above), you will have a proven track record in developing partnerships at a district or regional level, leading to joint projects or outcomes ideally in a learning context. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For an informal discussion, please contact Terry Botfield on 01795 415903. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Terry Botfield
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th September 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Online Marketing Executive
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
SeaFrance
This is an exciting varied role for an experienced Marketing Executive to work in a fun, friendly team. You need to be passionate about online marketing and not mind taking part in other projects with the team. The main responsibilities include: Maintenance of our website (ensuring it is always kept up to date) plus testing of new developments; creating and managing domains and microsites for the SeaFrance portfolio and production of the DM/Email campaigns. Other areas of responsibility include running the Dance to France event, brochure production and running, updating and circulating reports for activities to ensure we maximise our revenue. We're looking for someone who is dynamic, can think outside of their role with creative flair and has experience in online and direct marketing to support our busy marketing department. You will need to demonstrate what experience you have and any evidence of copy writing for the web. You must be educated to a minimum of A-level standard and have a CIM qualification or equivalent. In addition, Online Marketing experience is essential along with a good command of the English language for writing copy. Experience with html and content management systems would be

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advantageous as would knowledge of the French language. In return, we offer a competitive package. To apply; Please send your CV and covering letter detailing salary expectations to Human Resources, SeaFrance Ltd, Whitfield Court, Honeywood Close, Whitfield, Kent, CT16 3PX
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
SeaFrance
Email recruitment@seafrance.fr
CLOSING DATE
21st September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Fully Skilled Mechanic
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Brands Hatch Morgan
Are you looking for a change from the routine of a main dealer? Would you enjoy working in a small team where customer service comes first? You will be working on hand made performance sports cars carrying out Servicing, Repairs & Restoration and Race Preparation and support. You must be able to work on your own initiative but with the support of and as part of a cohesive team. Some weekend work and some work away from the garage. Customer liaison is extremely important to us so you must be interested in people as well as cars.The successful applicants will enjoy a very competitive salary. Email admin@morgan-cars.com for an Application Form, or send CV's to: Brands Hatch Morgan Ltd, Maidstone Road, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8HA
TO APPLY:
Brands Hatch Morgan
Tel: 01732 882017
Email admin@morgan-cars.com

JOB TITLE:
Removal Porters & HGV2 Drivers required
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
Good Salary
COMPANY:
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
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Tel: 0208 597 9977
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

JOB TITLE:
1st Byte Area Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£17,500 - £20,500
COMPANY:
Church in Society
1st Byte is a network of community learning centres, delivering ICT and employability skills. Main responsibilities: Work with three Centre Administrators. Develop the learning activities in Ashford, Folkestone and Maidstone. Oversee delivery of Information,Advice and Guidance across the whole 1stByte programme www.1stByte.org.uk A full-time post. Thirty five (35) hours per week Application packs available from Church in Society 2-3 Bedford Place Maidstone Kent ME16 8JB Tel: 01622 755014 email office@churchinsociety.org
TO APPLY:
Church in Society
Tel: 01622 755014
Email office@churchinsociety.org
CLOSING DATE
24th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Advocacy Manager
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
£22,934 – pro rata
COMPANY:
Tunbridge Wells Mental Health Resource Ltd
This post requires a direct understanding of the challenges facing people living with a mental illness as well as an awareness of current policies and legislation governing mental health service provision. In addition you must have proven organisational and management skills.
If you have the skills and/or qualifications for this role please contact our Office Manager, Sarah Blake on 01892 615552 for an Application Form. All applications will be subject to enhanced CRB checks.
TO APPLY:
Sarah Blake
Tunbridge Wells Mental Health Resource Ltd.
Tel: 01892 615552
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
14th September 07

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
From £19,220
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
You will have strong leadersip and organisational skills, Possess or be working towards a suitable qualification, perhaps NVQ level 3 or 4. Have a good knowlege of learning disability care.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:
Day Centre Officer
LOCATION:
Cranbrook
SALARY:
Starting salary £15,665
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
We're working hard to deliver quality services to our local community. And our exceptional reputation speaks volumes about our success. On top of this, we ensure the very best working environment for all our staff - offering development and encouraging diversity at every level. Starting salary £15,665, with progression through contribution related pay to £20,211 per annum. Supporting adults with learning disabilities, you will be based in our small community satellite day service. This exciting opportunity will make a real difference to shaping community based day activity programmes. Your role will be to identify and support local inclusive community activities in a way that facilitates service users to participate in leisure, sports, local amenities, work, life long learning, interest groups and participate in the life of their local community. Demonstrating the ability to work alone and using your own initiative, you will have proven experience in supporting people with learning disabilities in the community. NVQ level 3 would be an advantage. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For further information, please contact Brenda Fisher on 01892 521711. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Brenda Fisher
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email
recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Dental Nurse
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
G. M Bishop
G.M Bishop Requires an Experienced/Qualified Dental Nurse. Team member needed to join our friendly professional practice.
TO APPLY:
Lorraine Wallace
G. M Bishop
Tel: 01622 728159
Email
lorraine@barmingdental.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Marden Dental Surgery
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse required for Immediate Start. Good rates of pay. Please call 01622 831556 (day) / 07860 560051 or visit our website www.mardendentalsurgery.com
TO APPLY:
Nicola Verral
Marden Dental Surgery
Tel: 01622 831556
Email
mardentsurg@btopenworld.com

JOB TITLE:
Female Waking Night Attendant
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£14,462 - £16,118 plus one third night allowance
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
To be responsible for the supervision and care of the students at night. 36.75 hours per week, Term Time Only. For all posts we look for candidates who are mature, practical, flexible and responsible with a patient and caring attitude to deal sensitively with vulnerable children. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123. Please note that CV's will not be considered.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel
@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Home Manager
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
£27,380+Bonus
COMPANY:
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Have current knowlege of relevent legislation, Possess a suitable qualification, preferably NVQ4, Have extensive knowlege of Learning Disabilities, Must have strong leadership and organisational skills, plus current experience of running a care home
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
ACH Care Homes Ltd
Tel: 0208 502 4466
Email
michelle.jenkins@achuk.com

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
CareTech Community Services
CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disbilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the followinng areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. We are looking for experienced Senior Support Workers who have NVQ 2 or are working towards and have experience with adults with learning disabilities and other associated special needs. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for ftraining, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about Caretach, please visit our website: www.caretech-uk.com.
All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844.
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TO APPLY:
CareTech Community Services
Tel: 01303 227371
Email
Samantha.Collins@caretech-uk.com
JOB TITLE:
Support Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
CareTech Community Services
CareTech is a leading PLC provider of services to adults with learning disbilities. Due to recent expansion we are looking to recruit in the followinng areas: Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Deal and Canterbury. You will offer support to our service users in the areas of daily living skills and recreational activites. Enthusiasm and commitment are essential, as full training will be provided. We offer a competitive salary, opportunities for ftraining, development and other benefits. To apply please contact 01303 227371 for an application pack. For further information about Caretach, please visit our website: www.caretech-uk.com. All roles are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the criminal records bureau, if you have any questions regarding this process, they can be contacted on 0870 9090844. We are an Equal Opportunities employer. Strictly no agancies. www.caretech-uk.com
TO APPLY:
CareTech Community Services
Tel: 01303 227371
Email Samantha.Collins@caretech-uk.com

OTHER

JOB TITLE:
Full Time & Part Time Staff
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Lounge Hairdressing
Required for the Lounge-hairdressing. Minimum 5 years experience required. Good rates of pay and commission. 20 days paid holiday. If you are enthusiastic, highly motivated, a team player and would like to become part of a fantastic team. Please send your cv to Jenny Richards 238 Broadway, Bexleyheath Kent DA6 8AS or send to info@thelounge-hairdressing.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Lounge Hairdressing
Email
info@thelounge-hairdressing.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part time & Full Time Beauty Therapists
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kacey Sheldens Ltd
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.
TO APPLY:
Navid
Kacey Sheldens Ltd.
Tel: 07786 334499
Email navidse@hotmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Part time & Full time Hair Stylists
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kacey Sheldens Ltd.
Required for a fast expanding chain of Hair Salons in Medway. Experience Required.
TO APPLY:
Navid
Kacey Sheldens Ltd.
Tel: 07786 334499
Email
navidse@hotmail.com

PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
Negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
East Kent Cartons
An exciting opportunity has arisen for a full time estimator within our expanding company. This role involves liasing with customers and calculating quotes. It is therefore vital to be able to read CAD drawings and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and emails. This is a fast moving environment and you will be able to work under pressure whilst being accurate and showing attention to detail. The job would ideally suit someone with experience within the print industry (preferably carton manufacturing). CAD experience would be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Mr A Dani
East Kent Cartons
Tel: 01843 600033
Email dani@ekcartons.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Packer
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Tube Gear Ltd
Packer required for Northfleet based company. Full time. Mon-Fri. No previous experience required as full training will be given. Apply in writing to: Mr K. Hurdle, Tube Gear Ltd Unit 1B, Springhead Enterprise Park, Springhead Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8HB
TO APPLY:
Mr K. Hurdle
Tube Gear Ltd
Email sales@tube-gear.com

JOB TITLE:
Project Officers x3
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting salary £22,268, with progression through contribution related pay to £25,521 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
This is an exciting opportunity to be involved at the start of establishing the six Local Learning Networks (LLN's) across the County and develop a close working partnership with their contributing Clusters and multi-agency partners. Advisory Service Kent (ASK) provides specialist curriculum and leadership advice and support to schools and early years settings. The emphasis is on the development of partnerships to share good practice and provide targeted intervention to raise standards. As part of the team, you will build a proactive relationship and be responsible for the identification and commissioning of continuing professional development (CPD) of educational and multi-agency staff. As a self-motivated team player, working on your own initiative, you will be responsible for the liaison and developments within two of the Local Learning Networks centred in either East, Mid, or West Kent. You will be required to attend appropriate meetings in the area as well as liaising with the central administrative delivery team. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Essential car user allowance available. For an informal discussion, please contact Jonathan Gershon or Celia Pocock on 01622 203800. To apply visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs
TO APPLY:
Jonathan Gershon
Kent County Council
Tel: 01622 203800
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Bathroom Designer
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ripples Ltd
Required for our new Ripples showroom opening soon in Tunbridge Wells You will: Help customers explore their needs, stimulate their imagination and create bathrooms that meet their every expectation. You need to be qualified in design to A-Level standard with sales experience and excellent drawing skills. To work under pressure and unsupervised. To attend site visits and hold a current driving licence. To work flexibly. We offer: A good salary package plus commission. Extensive training and an opportunity to excel at the highest level in bathroom design. Applications in writing marked Private & Confidential to: Colin Payne, Ripples, 12 Union Square, Eridge Road, The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8HE
TO APPLY:
Colin Payne
Ripples Ltd
Email
tunbridgewells@ripples.ltd.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales Opportunities
LOCATION:
N/A
SALARY:
£64k OTE
COMPANY:
E5 Marketing Ltd
E5 Marketing are currently launching a huge sales initiative to drive the success of it's market leading commercial security systems. Experience in B2B sales is preferable as is a record of over achievement. Money hungry, smart working, goal setting go getters are wanted to drive the business forward. In return we will reward you with a friendly, open working environment and a realistic OTE of £64k plus incentives. Own car and phone essential. Please call 07854 258567 and ask for Emily to arrange an interview or email your CV and covering letter to emily@e5marketing.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Emily
E5 Marketing Ltd
Tel: 07854 258567
Email
emily@e5marketing.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales People
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1,000 per deal
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Company car, qualified appointments and over 20% commission and bonus. Do you want £1,000 per deal and over £80,000 a year? Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales People
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
The Best Deal For Direct Sales People. £1000 commission and bonus per average deal. Competition free product. We supply car, training and qualified appointments. Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Full time Sales Administrator
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
Neg £13,750.00
(with a review after 6 months) Plus generous Commission Structure.
COMPANY:
Kent Canoes
To support further development of our business. You will assist with the day to day running of the shop, look after customers, retail sales, handle correspondence, telephone calls and emails. You will need good interpersonal skills. A good knowledge of Canoeing and Kayaking is desirable but not essential since full training will be given. You will be a good administrator with good general computer skills and be hard working and self motivated. Driving Licence essential. Please apply in writing with a CV plus a separate statement telling us what skills and attributes you can offer to Grant Scamell, Kent Canoes, New House Farm, Kemsing Road, Wrotham, Kent, TN15 7BU
TO APPLY:
Grant Scamell
Kent Canoes
Email
info@kentcanoes.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales Outbound Agents
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£13k - £14k + uncapped commission
COMPANY:
Saga
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COMPANY:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

Applications have been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as venues for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **The Queens Inn, Rye road, Hawkhurst**
Applicant: **Janelle Tresidder**

Name of Premises: **Sackville School, Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough**
Applicant: **Stephen Adams**

The applications and plans of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Martin Alford, Head of Registration
Regulatory Services
First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX

Highways - Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM HILL, UPCHURCH)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Horsham Hill, Upchurch junction Crosier Court for 250 metres on or after 17 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to 5 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for eastbound traffic via Wallbridge Lane, Oak Lane and for westbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to work on apparatus. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(STONE LEVEL CROSSING, LOWER ROAD, FAVERSHAM)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on Lower Road at the Stone Level Crossing, on Wednesday 5 September between 0025hrs to 0510hrs. Thursday 6 September between 0025hrs to 0515hrs. Monday 22 October 2007 from 2355hrs to 0430hrs Tuesday 23 October 2007. Tuesday 23 October from 2355hrs to 0430hrs on Wednesday 24 October. 2355hrs on Wednesday 24 October 2007 to 0430hrs on Thursday 25 October 2007. 2355hrs on Thursday 25 October 2007 to 0430hrs on Friday 26 October 2007. 0120hrs Saturday 27 October to 0400hrs on Monday 29 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Tuesday 30 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Wednesday 31 October 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Thursday 01 November 2007. 0005hrs to 0455hrs on Friday 2 November 2007. 2355hrs on Monday 05 November 2007 to 0510hrs on Tuesday 06 November 2007. 2355hrs on Tuesday 06 November 2007 to 0510hrs on Wednesday 07 November 2007. 2355hrs on Monday 28 January 2007 to 0435hrs on Tuesday 29 January 2008. 2355hrs on Tuesday 29 January 2008 to 0435hrs on Wednesday 30 January 2008. 2355hrs on Wednesday 30 January 2008 to 0435 Thursday 31 January 2008 and 2355hrs on Thursday 31 January 2008 to 0435hrs on Friday 01 February 2008 or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for westbound traffic is via Lower Road, Station Road, London Road (A2), Bysingwood Road and Lower Road and eastbound traffic vice versa.

Balfour Beatty RIS Ltd apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for track renewal purposes. Should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Lynn Day of Traffic Management Services Ltd on 01777 705053.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 10th. September 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 10th. September 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twenty six weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes (Column 1)	The alternative routes (Column 2)
U883 Cox Street, Stockbury from Scragged Oak Road to Whitehill Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Scragged Oak Road and Whitehill Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U920 Southlees Lane, Stockbury from Old Forge Lane to Rumstead Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Old Forge Lane and Rumstead Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U586 Westerhill Road, Coxheath from Amsbury Road to Barnes Lane. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	Northbound traffic via Barnes Lane, Vanity Lane and B2163 Heath Road. Southbound traffic vice versa.
U1040 Dray Corner Road, Headcorn from Four Oaks Road to Plumtree Road. 24 hours per day, Sunday to Saturday.	North-eastbound traffic via Four Oaks Road and Plumtree Road. South-westbound traffic vice versa.

Highways - District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(WILBERFORCE ROAD, FOLKESTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because water utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Wilberforce Road, Folkestone from from the western junction with Sandgate Esplanade to the junction with The Crescent on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of twelve weeks or until such works are complete.

The existing one-way traffic Order will be suspended for the duration of this closure, to allow for two-way traffic access. The alternative route for through traffic will be via Sandgate Esplanade.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST MICHAELS STREET AND HARVEY STREET, FOLKESTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because water utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on St Michaels Street and Harvey Street, Folkestone as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order, on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Phase 1			
St Michaels Street, Folkestone.	From its Eastern junction with Dover Road for a distance of approximately 20 metres in a southerly direction.	Harvey Street, Margaret Street and St. Michaels Street.	3 September 2007 for 1 week.
St Michaels Street, Folkestone	From its Eastern junction with Dover Road to its junction with the remainder of St Michaels Street. Suspension of One way traffic order road to be made two way.	None	3 September 2007 for 1 week.
Phase 2			
Harvey Street, Folkestone	From its junction with Dover Road for a distance of approximately 20 metres in a southerly direction.	Dover Road, Charlotte Street and Harvey Street.	10 September 2007 for 1 week.
Harvey Street, Folkestone	From its junction with Dover Road to its junction with Charlotte Street. Suspension of One way traffic order road to be made two way.	None	10 September 2007 for 1 week.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOTOLPHS BRIDGE ROAD, HYTHE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because bridge replacement and associated works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Botolphs Bridge Road, Hythe for 90 metres either side of Stonereaches bridge on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of up to eighteen months or until such works are complete, whenever appropriate signs are displayed on site.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Burmarsh Road, A259 Dymchurch Road and Botolphs Bridge Road.

Until the works have been completed no person shall cause any vehicle to travel at a speed in excess of 30mph, from 200m north of the closure site to 240m south of the closure site.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(B2064 CHERITON INTERCHANGE, FOLKESTONE)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst the works are carried out on or near the highway, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic travelling at any speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on the route described in the Schedule hereto.

The Order will become effective on or after 3rd September 2007 for an estimated period of eight weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule

B2064 Cheriton Interchange, Folkestone

On the southerly approach to the roundabout, from the start of the existing National Speed Limit for a distance of 85 metres in a northerly direction

Highways - District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILL LANE AND VARIOUS ROADS, DOVER)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because drainage and carriageway repair works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Mill Lane and Various Roads, Dover as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 3 September 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Mill Lane, Wingham Well	For 50 meters from the junction with A257 Canterbury Road	Mill Lane, Wingham Well Lane and Canterbury Road	3 September 2007 for one week
Easole Street, Nonington	From the junction with Beauchamps Lane to the junction with Butchers Lane	Mill Lane, Mill Top, Sandwich Lane, The Street Frogham, Nightingale Lane and Holt Street	10 September 2007 for one week
Alkham Road, Kearsney	From the junction with Abbey Road to the junction with Wolverton Hill	London Road Temple Ewell, Whitfield Hill, A2, A20 and Alkham Valley Road	3 September 2007 for one week
Liverpool Road, Walmer	From the junction with St Clare Road to the junction with Grams Road	Grams Road and St Clare Road	3 September 2007 for one week

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge and Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PROGRAMME DELIVERY (NORTH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on various roads as per schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for periods a noted in the attached schedule, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the routes described above will be as described in Schedule 2.

The purpose of the closures is to allow thin wearing course works on the carriageway.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Schedule 1

Road Name	Date	Location	Duration
Rochester Road, Wouldham	17th September 2007	At the junction with Knowle Road	10 days
Maidstone Road, Bluebell Hill	8th September 2007	Whole Length	10 days
Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill	10th September 2007	From entrance to crematorium to junction with Maidstone Road	1 week
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	10th September 2007	At the roundabout	1 week
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	17th September 2007	From its junction with the A20 London to its junction with Kingfisher Road	1 week
Chapman Way, East Malling	17th September 2007	From its junction with Winterfield Lane to its junction with New Road	1 week
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	24th September 2007	From Leybourne way to Gighill Road	2 weeks
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	24th September 2007	From Gighill Road to Kingfisher Road	1 week
Station Road, Aylesford	24th September 2007	Heathcote Close to Forstal Road	1 week
Mill Hall Road, Aylesford	23/30 September 2007 7/14 October 2007	Whole Length	4 Sundays only - Works will be carried out between 07:00 and 19:00 each day
Rochester Road, Burham	24th September 2007	Between Scarborough Lane and Church Street	1 Week - Works will commence after 20:00 each day
Station Road, Aylesford	19th November 2007	Between M20 bridge and Teapot lane	10 days - Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Station Road, Aylesford	26th November 2007	Between Teapot Lane and Hall Road	10 days - Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Teston Road, Offham	3rd December 2007	Between Fatherwell Road and Aldon Lane	10 days - Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

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Branbridges Road, East Peckham	3rd December 2007	Between A228 Whetsted Road and Boyle Way	10 days - Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Malling Road, Snodland	5th November 2007	A228 Ham Hill to Simpson Road	10 days - Works will be carried out between 09:00 and 16:00 each day
Elm Crescent, East Malling	5th November 2007	Whole Length	1 week
Beech Road, East Malling	12th November 2007	Whole Length	1 week
Carnation Crescent, East Malling	12th November 2007	Whole Length	2 weeks
Woodpecker Road, East Malling	12th November 2007	Kingfisher Road to Heron Road	1 week

Schedule 2

Road Name	Alternative Route
Rochester Road, Wouldham	Rochester Road, Pilgrims Way, Burham Road, Borstal Street, Priestfields, B2097 Maidstone Road, Rochester Road, A229 Bluebell Hill, Lower Bell Slip, Rochester Road, Pilgrims Way
Maidstone Road, Bluebell Hill	None
Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill	None
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	Leybourne Way, A228 Castle Way, Ashton Way, A20 London Road, New Hythe Lane.
New Hythe Lane, Larkfield	New Hythe Lane, Leybourne Way, A228 Castle Way, Ashton Way, A20 London Road
Chapman Way, East Malling	Winterfield Lane, A20 London Road, New Road
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	Gighill Road and Leybourne Way
Lunsford Lane, Larkfield	A20 London Road, Ashton Way, A228 Castle Way, Leybourne Way, Gighill Road
Station Road, Aylesford	Hall Road, A20 London Road, Rocky Hill, St Peter's Bridge, A229 Fairmeadow, A229 Chatham Road, Forstal Road
Mill Hall Road, Aylesford	None
Rochester Road, Burham	Rochester Road, Scarborough Lane, Court Road, Rochester Road
Station Road, Aylesford	A20 London Road, Hall Road
Station Road, Aylesford	A20 London Road and Hall Road
Teston Road, Offham	Teston Road, KingHill Ashton Way, A20 London Road, Sevenmile Lane, Teston Road
Branbridges Road, East Peckham	Contraflow on site
Malling Road, Snodland	Holborough Road, A228 Snodland By Pass. Or St Katherines Lane, Birling Road, The Groves, Hollow Lane
Elm Crescent, East Malling	None
Beech Road, East Malling	None
Carnation Crescent, East Malling	None
Woodpecker Road, East Malling	Hall Road, A20 London Road, Rocky Hill, St Peter's Bridge, A229 Fairmeadow, A229 Chatham Road, Forstal Road

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
CHAPEL STREET, RYARSH
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Chapel Street, Ryarsh from its junction with The Street and Workhouse Road

The Order will become effective on 17th September 2007, with works commencing from 20th September for a period of eighteen weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: The Street and Workhouse Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the laying of a new water main and connection for 70 services.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
TAYLORS LANE, TROTTISCLIFFE
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Taylors Lane, Trottiscliffe between its junctions with Pilgrims Way and School Lane.

The Order will become effective on 17th September 2007, for a period of five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: School Lane, Church Lane, Pinesfield Lane and Pilgrims Way.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the laying of a new BT Duct.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BEECHMONT ROAD, SEVENOAKS
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Beechmont Road, Sevenoaks, between Gracious Lane and Weald Road.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The Alternative route for the route described above will be via: Gracious Lane and Weald Road.

The purpose of the closure is to allow patching works on the carriageway.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BRAESIDE AVENUE, SEVENOAKS
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Braeside Avenue, Sevenoaks between A224 London Road and Brittains Lane, Sevenoaks.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for a period of four weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The Alternative route for the route described above will be via: Brittains Lane and A224 London Road.

The purpose of the closure is to allow patching works on the carriageway.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HIGH STREET, EDENBRIDGE
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on High Street, Edenbridge between its junction with Station Approach and the Bridge over the River Eden.

The Order will become effective on 3rd September 2007, for intermittent closures over a period of six weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: B2026 Edenbridge Bypass.

The purpose of the closures is to allow footway reconstruction and carriageway.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHILHAM MILL LEVEL CROSSING AT MILL LANE, CHILHAM AND WYE LEVEL CROSSING, WYE)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Chilham Mill Level Crossing at Mill Lane, Chilham and Wye Level Crossing, Wye on or after 02.00hrs Sunday 23 September and 04.45hrs Monday 24 September 2007 (Chilham Mill Level Crossing) and between 08.00hrs on Sunday 23 September 2007 and 04.00hrs Monday 24 September 2007 (Wye Level Crossing) or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is westbound traffic up to 13ft is via Churchfield Way, High Street, Olantigh Road (D1349), The Street, Godmersham , A28 Canterbury Road, Boughton Corner and Bramble Lane and east bound vice versa (Wye Level Crossing).
For vehicles over 13ft height the alternative route for the route described above for westbound traffic is via Churchfield Way, High Street, Upper Bridge Street, Oxenturn Road and Naccolt Road (C184), Amage Road, A2070 Kennington Road, A28 Canterbury Road, Kempes Corner and Harvill Road (Wye Level Crossing). There is no alternative route available for Chilham Mill Level Crossing as this is a 'dead end' road leading only to Chilham Mill.

Network Rail apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are part of track maintenance purposes. Should you require any further information about these works, the contact is Roger Casement, Roger Casement Traffic Management Services on 01227 366000.

For further information or comment please call Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HENHURST ROAD (MARLING CROSS BRIDGE), SINGLEWELL
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Henhurst Road between its junctions with Hever Court Road and Henhurst Road incorporating the Marling Cross Road Bridge over the A2.

The Order will become effective on 17th September 2007, for a period of eighteen months, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via:

From Valley Road: Coast Bound A2 to Cobham Junction, over A2 Bridge, London Bound A2 to Singlewell junction.

Form Henhurst Road: London Bound A2 to Tollgate Junction under A2 Bridge, Coast Bound A2 to Singlewell junction.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the construction of a new bridge in line with the A2 widening works on behalf of Skanska.

For further information please contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800.

Highways - District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST STEPHENS LEVEL CROSSING)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because track maintenance works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on St Stephens Level Crossing from 02:00 on Sunday 23 September to 04:45 on Monday 24 September, or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via St Stephens Road, Station Road West, St Dunstans Street, Whitstable Road, Forty Acres Road, Beaconsfield Road and St Stephens Hill.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ADMIRALTY WALK, WHITSTABLE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone cabling works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Admiralty Walk, Whitstable from the junction with Joy Lane to the junction with Seasalter Beach on or after 17 September 2007 for an estimated period of three days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Joy Lane, Faversham Road and St Marys Grove

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGH STREET AND VARIOUS ROADS, CANTERBURY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because gas utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on High Street and Various Roads, Canterbury as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 17 September 2007 for an estimated period of three weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	Length of road affected	Alternative routes	Programmed date
Phase 1			
High Street, Canterbury St Peters Street, Canterbury	From North of the junction with Best Lane to Kings Bridge. From Kings Bridge to South of the junction with All Saints Lane	Through traffic via Guildhall Street, Palace Street, The Borough and Northgate. Access to St Peters Street via Best Lane and The Friars.	17 September 2007 for up to 3 weeks.
Best Lane, Canterbury	Closed South-West bound only from the entrance to Best Lane Car Park to the junction with High Street.	None.	17 September 2007 for up to 3 weeks.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(SEA STREET, WHITSTABLE)
(RESTRICTION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because scaffolding works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order restricting traffic from travelling at a speed exceeding 10mph on Sea Street, Whitstable, from the western edge of the property known as the Tile Warehouse to the junction with Harbour Street on or after 10 September 2007, for an estimated period of seven days or until such works are complete.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BEKESBOURNE ROAD, BEKESBOURNE)
(WEIGHT LIMIT) ORDER 2007.

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL proposes to make the above named Order under sections 1, 2(4) and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order will prohibit goods vehicles capable of exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum permitted gross weight from using the lengths of roads specified below, subject to exemptions for loading and unloading, maintenance etc. of the roads, emergency services and statutory undertakers.

BEKESBOURNE ROAD, BEKESBOURNE	from the junction with High Street (C453) to the junction with Town Hill.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the Kent Highway Services, East Kent Office, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

If you wish to offer support or object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2NN by 12 noon on Monday, 24 September, 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILL LANE, BELTINGE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order under sections 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3) and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order will have the following effect:-

MILL LANE	prohibition of driving from the junction with Margate Road for the entire length of Mill Lane North.

Full details are contained in the draft Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at East Kent Office, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9.00am and 5pm.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds in writing to the Kent Highway Services, East Kent Division, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2NN or by FAX to the Transportation Manager on Canterbury 464765 or by email to kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk by noon on Monday, 24 September 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(NACKINGTON ROAD, CANTERBURY AND FAUSSET HILL, LOWER HARDRES)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under 1, 2(4) and part IV of Schedule 9 section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The effect of this Order will reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 40 mph on the following lengths of road:

B2068 Nackington Road from a point in line with the south western boundary of "Elendil" to a point on Faussett Hill 100 metres south west of the junction with Chartham Downs Road, Lower Hardres.

NB An Experimental Order was made on 18 May, 2006 which introduced the above changes. This experiment was successful therefore, will be made permanent and will come into force as a permanent Traffic Regulation Order on 10 September 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be examined Kent Highway Services, East Kent Division, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury CT1 2NN, between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST MILDRED'S TANNERY, CANTERBURY)
(20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that the KENT COUNTY COUNCIL proposes to make the above named Orders under section 84(1), (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, (hereinafter called the Act? and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with paragraph 20 of Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act,

The effect of the proposed Order will introduce a 20 mph speed limit in St Mildred's Tannery on the following roads:

Old Watling Street	**Entire length**
Tannery Way North	**Entire length**
Back Lane	**Entire length**
Creine Mill Lane North	**Entire length**
Creine Mill Lane South	**Entire length**
Tannery Way South	**Entire length**
Drying Shed Lane	**Entire length**
Access road between Drying Shed Lane and Rheims Way	**Entire length**

Full details are contained in the draft Order which together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order, you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2NN by 12 noon on Monday 17 September 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CANTERBURY) (TRAFFIC REGULATION AND STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT No 10) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order, under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and 4(2), 32(1), 35(1) and 53 of the road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The effect of the Order will be to introduce no waiting at any time (double yellow line) restrictions on the following roads or lengths of roads :-

Old Watling Street	**Tannery Way South**
Tannery Way North	**Back Lane**
Creine Mill Lane North	**Creine Mill Lane South**
Access road between Drying Shed Lane and Rheims Way	**Drying Shed Lane**

Full details are contained in the draft Order which together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the proposals and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined on Mondays to Fridays at the Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds in writing to Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2NN by 12 noon on Monday 17 September 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, CANTERBURY)
(BUS LANES AND RESERVED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT No.8) ORDER 2007
THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CANTERBURY) (TRAFFIC REGULATION AND STREET PARKING PLACES)(AMENDMENT No. 7) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Orders under sections 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3), 3(2) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The first named Order will introduce a bus lane on the following lengths of road:-

A28 STURRY ROAD CANTERBURY	On the southern side from adjacent to Asda Supermarket to the junction with Brymore Road	Bus lane available only to buses, taxis and cycles at any time

This Order is part of an Order that was previously advertised in 2006, was signed on 31 August and will come into force on 10 September 2007.

The second named Order is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) on the following length of Sturry Road

A28 STURRY ROAD	On both sides from the junction with Brymore Road to the junction with the roundabout adjacent to Asda Supermarket.

This Order is part of an Order that was previously advertised in 2006, was signed on 31 August and will come into force on 10 September 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the new Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be examined at the East Kent Divisional Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that any requirement of any such enabling Act or of any regulations made thereunder have not been complied with may within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made make application to the High Court for this purpose.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(EDDINGTON LANE, HERNE BAY)
(TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL has made the above named Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act:

The Order has removed the closure in Eddington Lane, Herne Bay.

NB An Experimental Order was made on 14 February 2006 which introduced the above changes. This experiment was successful therefore, will be made permanent and will come into force as a permanent Traffic Regulation Order on 10 September 2007.

Full details are contained in the Order which, together with the relevant plans, any Orders amended by the new Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be examined at the East Kent Divisional Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays.

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Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(GROSVENOR PLACE, MARGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because electricity supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Grosvenor Place, Margate outside the property known as 126 on or after 17 September 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Park Place, Grosvenor Hill, Eaton Road and Grosvenor Gardens.

Highways - District of Dover

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHERRY LANE, GREAT MONGEHAM)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Cherry Lane, Great Mongeham from the junction with Northbourne Road to the junction with Mongeham Road on or after 17 September 2007 for an estimated period of four days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Northbourne Road and Mongeham Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A258 LONDON ROAD, DEAL)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto. The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule is described in Column 2 and at dates and times as indicated in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 17th September 2007 for an estimated period of five weeks or until such carriageway reconditioning works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3
The affected route	**The alternative route for light vehicles**	**The alternative route for HGV's**	**Dates, duration & times of road closure**
Phase 1a A258 London Road, Deal Commencing outside No. 300 London Road extending eastwards to a point outside No. 317 London Road and to a point 35m east of the mini-roundabout on Manor Road	Mongeham Road, St Richards Road, Mill Hill, Mill Road, Park Avenue	A256 Sandwich Road, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256 Dover Road, A256 Sandwich Road, A2 Jubilee Way, A258 Dover Road	Monday 17th September 2007. Overnight road closures between the hours of 20:00 and 06:00 hours for a period of 5 weeks
Phase 1b & 2 A258 London Road, Deal Commencing outside No. 317 London Road extending north-eastwards, eastwards and north-eastwards to its junction with Park Avenue	Manor Road, Mill Road, Park Avenue	A256 Sandwich Road, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256 Dover Road, A256 Sandwich Road, A2 Jubilee Way, A258 Dover Road	
Phase 3 & 4 A258 London Road, Deal From its junction with Park Avenue to a point 5m east of its junction with Mill Road at the railway bridge	Manor Road, Mill Road, Hamilton Road, Cornwall Road, A258 Dover Road, A258 The Strand, Victoria Road, Sondes Road, Beach Street, Broad Street, Queen Street	A256 Sandwich Road, A256 Eastry By-Pass, A256 Dover Road, A256 Sandwich Road, A2 Jubilee Way, A258 Dover Road	

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

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Seat crosses over to 4x4



SEAT'S first ever crossover vehicle goes on sale in October from £20,495.

The Altea Freetrack 4 – a 4x4 'all-roader' – is based on the stretched Altea XL model, with an increased ride height and more rugged styling and is available with 198bhp 2.0-litre TSI petrol or 168bhp 2.0-litre TDI diesel engines.

Standard kit is generous and includes dual zone climate control, rain sensor wipers, parking sensors, cruise control, trip computer, rear window blinds, light sensor headlights, and a CD/MP3 stereo with steering-wheel mounted controls.

The 4x4 system usually drives through the front wheels, but transfers up to 50 per cent of traction to the rear pair if a loss of grip is detected.

Jaguar leaps into new era

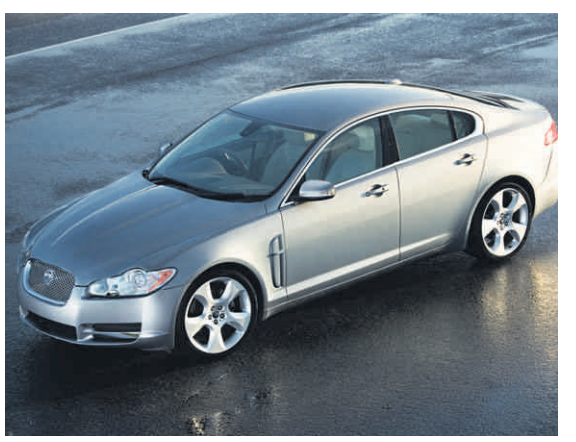
JAGUAR will make a clean break with the past when the classy new Jaguar XF sports saloon arrives in March.

After decades of pandering to traditionalists – and failing to trouble sales by its rivals – the marque has struck out in a new direction for styling while remaining true to the Jaguar philosophy of making beautiful fast cars.

The Jaguar 'leaper' is still present on the rear and the mesh grille shape pays homage to the 1960s XJ6, but the XF is otherwise a completely fresh face and Jaguar chiefs have said even the 'Jaguar' name will be dropped from the car's body in due course

The low slung four-door hits the target inside and outside and gives hope that the brand will thrive once current owner, Ford, finds a buyer.

Priced from £33,900 with a 2.7-litre V6 diesel or 3.0-litre V6 petrol – 4.2-litre V8 models all also available, including a supercharged version – the car is already tipped to hold its used value better than any rival.



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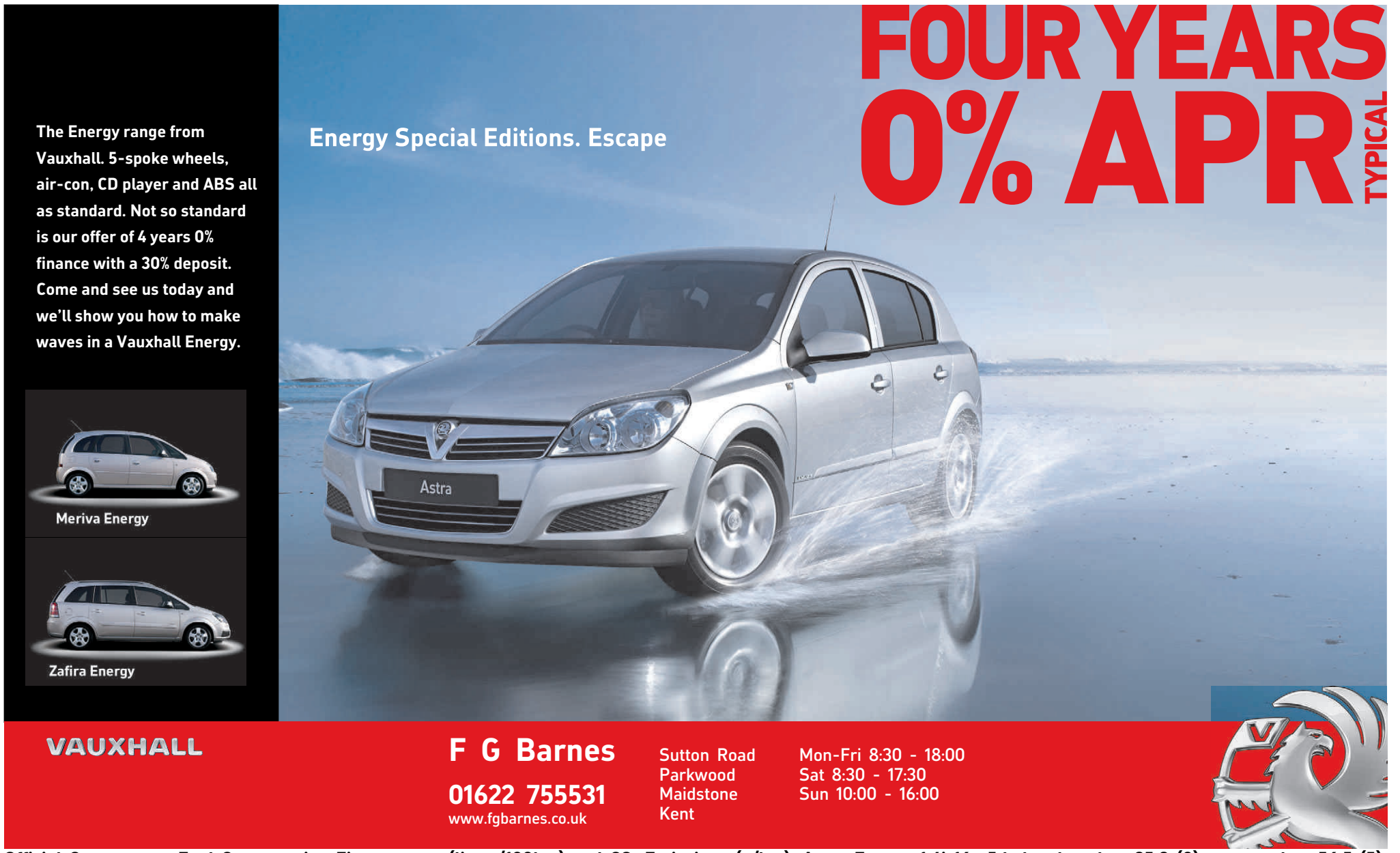


THERE has been a vogue for creating markedly different three and five-door versions of family hatchbacks.

But Kia will take the process further in early 2008 with a longer, lower and lighter three-door version of the Ceed launched earlier this year.

Called Proceed, the newcomer should live up to its name with a racier profile than its comparatively staid though still stylish sister.

The distinction is enhanced by a shallower grille and windscreen, wider doors, new headlamps, a wider and lower bumper with prominent lip spoiler, a deeper central air intake, larger fog lights and a more prominent and steeply arced 'swage' line on the flank.



Official Government Fuel Consumption Figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO_2 Emissions (g/km): Astra Energy 1.4i 16v 5dr hatch: urban 35.3 (8), extra-urban 56.5 (5), combined 46.3 (6.1), CO_2 146; Meriva Energy 1.4i 16v 5dr MPV: urban 34 (8.3), extra-urban 53.3 (5.3), combined 44.1 (6.4), CO_2 154; Zafira Energy 1.6i 16v 5dr MPV: urban 29.7 (9.5), extra-urban 47.1 (6), combined 38.7 (7.3), CO_2 175. Financed by GMAC (UK) plc, applicants must be 18 or over. Finance subject to status terms and conditions. Minimum deposit of 30% required. Offer available on orders and registrations between 04.07.07 and 02.10.07 and may not be used in conjunction with any other offer, subject to availability and available to private individuals and small businesses 1-24 (purchase only). Other sales categories excluded. Offers may not apply to all retailer stocks. UK-supplied vehicles only, participating retailers only. (Vaux22646)

What to wear and what not to wear

by **STEVELOADER**

FOLDING hardtop roofs have made small convertibles so fashionable that I have had to start taking care about what I wear when road testing them.

It's a struggle I can tell you, before I eventually close the wardrobe door, check the mirror and feel ready to hit the road.

The usual fall back is the aviator shades, baseball cap and high collared anorak, but the full Groucho wig, glasses and moustache has become a mainstay.

Nevertheless, I have been spotted and ribbed by friends. Their comments, cleaned up, are usually to the effect that these 'CCs' (coupe convertibles) are not the sort of car a chap should be seen driving.

And they have a point, but CCs are not really aimed at blokes and yet Mitsubishi's little Colt CZC Turbo fireball manages to defy such pigeonholing.

Subject to finding an impenetrable disguise, I would be happy to drive one of these a lot.

In fact, if Mitsi had done away with the useless rear seats and given the CZC more of a roadster body and folding roof, the Japanese marque could have had a decent sports car on its hands at a time when the Mazda MX-5 has it all its own way.



OK, so the CZC doesn't have the Mazda's classic rear-driven layout, but the front wheel drive baby grips and handles well, has nicely weighted steering for sporty driving and the 147bhp of turbocharged power from the 1.5-litre engine is enough for a respectable 0-62mph in 8.4 seconds.

The car is also one of the better-looking baby CCs, even in roof up mode, though the winning profile is top down – hence the need for heavy disguise.

Wind deflection is also good, so you can have a natter on the road, and the boot space is reasonable for a CC.

The car also has all the virtues of the Colt supermini – one of the best in my book – which means excellent build, decent value, good equipment levels, comfort – at least for those in the front – a neat yet funky dashboard and the promise of decent reliability.

No, it will never be a bloke's car, but it is great fun.

DrivingStats

- Mitsubishi 1.5 CZC Turbo Cabriolet £16,214.
- Range: £14,189-test car.
- Garage stats: 3.88m by 1.69m two-door coupe cabriolet.
- Powertrain: 1,468cc/147bhp turbocharged four-cylinder petrol engine driving front wheels through a five-speed manual gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 126mph and 0-62mph in 8.4 seconds.
- How green?: category-E and 168g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 39.8mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): n/a
- Fuel tank: 47 litres/10.3 gallons.
- Insurance group: 14.
- Warranty: three years/unlimited miles.
- Website: www.mitsubishi-cars.co.uk
- Rivals: Citroen C3 Pluriel, Daihatsu Copen, MINI Convertible, Nissan Micra CC, Peugeot 207 CC, smart fortwo cabrio, Vauxhall Tigra and VW Beetle Cabriolet.

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WJ King heads out on the road

GROWING Kent motor dealership WJ King has hit the road to show its cars and meet new customers.

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Its Gravesend Vauxhall site also provided a car at greatly reduced cost for the town's Lions Hospice annual car draw.

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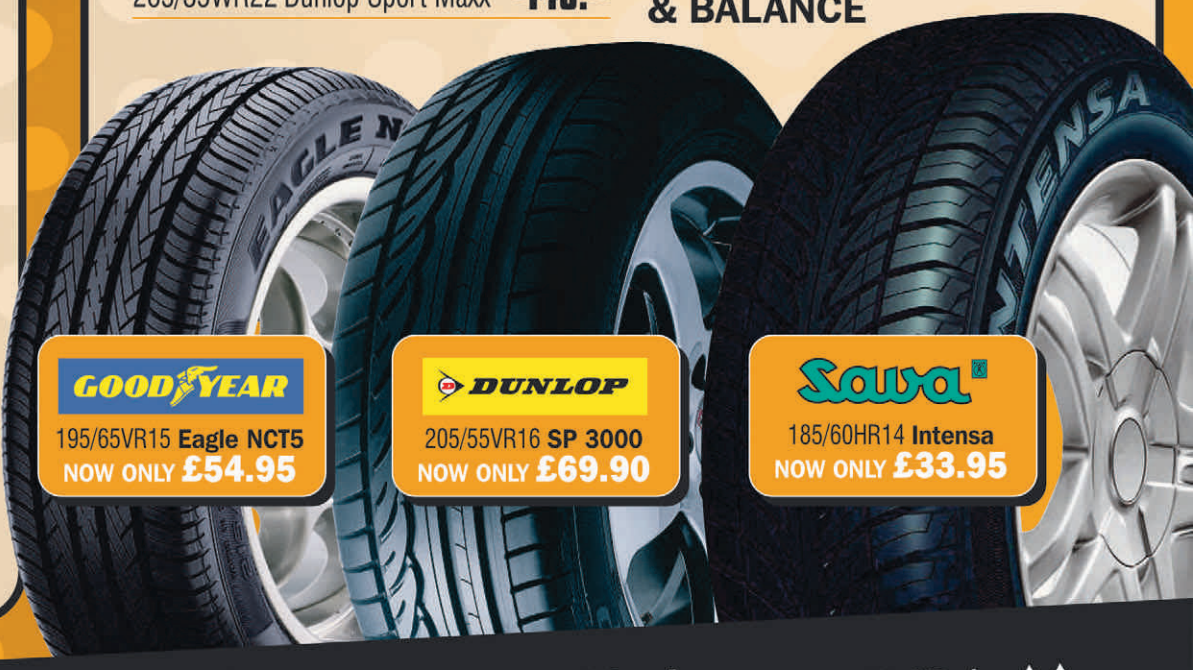
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Citroën C6



Vive la difference!

JUST as you thought Peugeot had purged Citroën's offbeat heritage, along comes the glorious C6 executive flagship.

From the mid-1950s until 2000 the DS, CX and XM series executive cars were showcases for the marque's famous hydro-pneumatic 'magic carpet' suspension, but struggled against the quality and prestige of German rivals.

By the time the XM was axed, senior partner Peugeot was faring little better with conventional executive contenders, so it looked as though Citroën had given up the sector.

Then the C6 glided into view last year; with long, low flowing lines that aped its famous forbears, it was as if big Citroëns never went away, but simply went into hibernation.

The climate is no better for mainstream executive cars though; Peugeot's 607 continues to struggle, Ford has dumped the Granada/Scorpio, Vauxhall's Signum is doomed, Renault burned its fingers badly with the Vel Satis and Japanese everyday brands simply don't bother.

Then again, Citroën always bucked the trend and has done so in dramatic style – the C6 turns heads.

Our test car came from Wilmoths, a motor group across Kent and Sussex that specialises in Citroën and the only one in the UK with a C6 demonstrator at every branch.

Why such a vote of confidence in a car that has its work cut out against the Germans, not to mention Lexus, Volvo, Jaguar and Saab?

"Because Citroën has dared to be different and the C6 appeals to people who want something different," explained Wilmoths general manager at Ashford, John Ives.

"Many of our C6 customers have been company car users who wanted a change although we have also sold C6s to Citroën fans who loved the big Citroën models of the past like the DS series or the XM."

Official C6 prices start at just over £28,000, but our flagship 2.7HDi Exclusive – with the silky yet lively Peugeot-Ford developed 205bhp V6 turbodiesel – is over £38,000.

It seems a lot, but it's a lot of car, in terms of specification and apparent size; when I stopped for fuel, the cashier grinned and asked: "'Ere mate, have you got a garage big enough for that?"

Check the stats and you will see it is roughly the same length as a Mercedes E-Class or Peugeot 607, but its low-slung, futuristic lines make it look far larger.

The interior echoes the curvaceous exterior, plus retro touches such as 60s-style wood grained door pocket covers that slide open and shut to hide your odds 'n' sods.

There is also lots of smart bright work and high quality plastics and there has clearly been much done on the comfiness of the seats… but there would be on a car where half its raison d'etre is to show off the legendary air suspension.

Few cars cruise a motorway so smoothly and a sport setting also allows suiting the suspension to more challenging surfaces; the C6 will never be a sports saloon, but it will never be

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caught flat-footed trying to smooth rough rural roads while still delivering a decent ride. Citroën diehards will be reassured that the ride height can also be adjusted, as on its predecessors.

As you waft along you can marvel too at the dual personality of the driving experience; on the one hand you need time to get to know a dashboard layout almost as eccentric as big Citroëns of the past, but you then admire the fighter plane style 'head up' display on the windscreen – projecting your speed, sat nav and any warning lights into your view of the road ahead.

Our test car was fitted with the 'Lounge' option, turning the car into a truly luxurious four-seater – though the fifth belt remains for anyone brave enough to take the centre perch – with electronic fore and aft adjustment for the sumptuous rear seats, which are also heated.

This is one of the few options on the car though; standard kit on the C6 is generous anyway and this top of the range version almost groans with features – yet another point of difference with so-called 'names' in the executive class.

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DrivingStats

- Citroen C6 2.7HDi V6 Exclusive £38,195.
- Range: £28,315-test car.
- Garage stats: 4.9m by 1.86m four-door saloon.
- Powertrain: 2,720cc/208bhp V6 turbodiesel driving front wheels through a six-speed auto gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 143mph and 0-62mph in 8.9 seconds.
- How green?: category-G and 230g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 32.5mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): *****
- Fuel tank: 72 litres/15.8 gallons.
- Insurance group: 17.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: www.citroen.co.uk
- Rivals: Audi A6, BMW 5-Series, Chrysler 300C, Honda Legend, Jaguar S-Type, Lexus GS, Mercedes E-Class, Peugeot 607, Saab 9-5, Skoda Superb, Vauxhall Signum and Volvo S80.

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A4, 1.9 TDI 130 Sport [6] 4dr, 17/09/2003, cd player, abs, leather hood cover, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, electric windows, blue, 71497 miles, £9699, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

A4 CABRIOLET, 03, 2003 03 reg audi a4 3.0 sport cabriolet, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, 35,542 miles, blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, electrically adjustable seats, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats. insurance group: 17, £19,999 p/x welcome, blue, £19999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

BMW

3 SERIES, 2.2 320Ci Coupe 2d 2171cc, 02, 2002 02 reg bmw 320 ci, 2 doors, automatic, coupe, petrol, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, side airbags, traction control. insurance group: 15, £13,999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £13999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

320I, 2005, a/con, alloys, e/wind, c/lock, cd, black, 11185 miles, £17995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

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BERLINGO MULTISPACE, 2004, 2.0hdi 90 desire 5dr dsl est, blue, 35157 miles, £7495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2006, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, blue, 10 miles, £6995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

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C15, 1.9D Champ 600 Van, 2003, 1.9d champ 600 van d diesel, white, 39106 miles, £3495, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C2, 1.4 HDi SX 3dr, 2004, 1.4 hdi sx 3dr diesel hatch, blue, 58000 miles, £6759, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4 HDi Cool 5dr, 2007, 1.4 hdi cool 5dr hatch special edition, tuscan blue, 1000 miles, £8995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i 16V Stop and Start 5dr Sensodrive, 2006, 1.4i 16v stop and start 5dr sensodrive hatch, blue, 0 miles, £9495, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire Hatchback 5d 1360cc, 04, 2004 04 reg citroen c3 1.4i desire, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags. £5,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2006, 1.6i 16v vtr plus 5dr hatch, silver, 9522 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 3dr EGS, 2007, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus, 3dr, egs diesel coupe, black, 10 miles, £11995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 3dr, 2005, 1.6hdi 16v vtr plus 3dr diesel coupe, silver, 18126 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C5, 1.8i 16V Design 5dr, 2006, 1.8i 16v design 5dr hatch, silver, 10394 miles, £11295, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C5, 2.2 HDi 16V Exclusive 5dr [173], 2006, 2.2 hdi 16v exclusive 5dr [173] diesel hatch, black, 11000 miles, £15995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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FORD TRANSIT 190 LWB, 09 1998, 2.5 d alloy truck beaver tial and ramp 35.000 miles ex council, £3995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 260, swb l/roof, 2002, double glazing frail steel, 0 miles, £400, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 280, 12 04, 2.0 td 85 ps swb l/roof white 51.000 miles, £6995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 280, 07 2004, 2.0 td 85 ps swb l/roof white fsh 59.000 miles, £6495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 300, 05 2004, 2.0 td 100 ps fwd med roof swb 84.000 miles fsh 4 seater ex police white, £5500, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 300, 03 2004, 2.0 td 85 ps swb l/roof 19.000 miles white, £7495, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 350, 12 2003, 2.4 td 90 ps mwb hi top 48.000 miles, £7995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FORD TRANSIT 350, 09 2003, 2.4 td 90 ps crew cab tipper 58.000 miles, £8995, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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COUGAR, 2.5 24v Coupe 3d 2544cc, x, 2000 X reg, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, 48,171 miles, metallic amparo blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, sports seats, traction control, climate pack, central locking, climate control, full service history, heated screen, leather seats, locking wheel nuts, radio/cd multichanger. £5,495 p/x welcome, £5495, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0845 3891134 (TRADE)

ESCORT, CL, 1997, sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, tourmallard, 57000 miles, £2193, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Style [Climate], 2006, insurance group 4, 1 registered keeper, abs, air conditioning, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, panther black, 13000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Finesse 5dr (2003 - 2005), 02/08/2004, leather hood cover driver airbag power steering, silver, 15947 miles, £5999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec Hatchback 5d 1388cc, 05, 2005 05 reg ford fiesta 1.4 zetec, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 14, 400 miles, metallic panther black, 1 owner. abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, full service history. £7,490, metallic panther black, £7490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr, 30/03/2007, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 3898 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 TDCi LX 5dr [Euro 4], 12/05/2007, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 2110 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [115] [Climate Pack], 28/11/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 12462 miles, £11499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX, 2004, insurance group 5, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, moondust silver, 33000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 2004, insurance group 9, abs, air conditioning, alarm, alloy wheels, audio remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, trip computer, tonic blue, 33000 miles, £8000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, 16/08/2004, cd player abs, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, red, 13296 miles, £7399, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.4 Style 5dr [Climate], 10/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 8782 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

FUSION, 2 1.6, 2003, moondust silver, 28288 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 1.9 TD 110PS Zetec 7 seat, 2001, 2 previous owners, melina blue, 64000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2005, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, storm grey, 16928 miles, £13495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 1.9TD Zetec MPV 5d 1896cc auto, 05, 2005 05 reg ford galaxy 1.9 td zetec, 5 doors, automatic, estate, diesel, 5,000 miles, metallic shadow blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, roof rails, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. £16000, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

KA, Style, 2007, colorado red, 0 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, Collection, 2004, moondust silver, 9916 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3 Collection Hatchback 3d 1297cc, 03, 2003 03 reg ford ka 1.3i collection, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 21,600 miles, colorado red, 1 owner. adjustable seats, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cd, air conditioning, anti theft system, colour coding body, full service history. £5000, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0845 3891134 (TRADE)

MAVERICK STATION WAGON, 21/10/2003, cd player, abs, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, electric windows, blue, 19257 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0TDCi 115 LX 5dr [6 Euro 4] (2005 - 2007), 07/02/2007, cd player, abs, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, cruise control, electric windows, blue, 15685 miles, £11299, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX, 2002, insurance group 7, abs, air con, alarm, audio remote control, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, electrically adjustable drivers seat, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, moondust silver, 67000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MUSTANG, GT Coupe, 06, 2006 06 reg v8, 2 doors, automatic, coupe, petrol, yellow. demonstrator vehicle, central door locks, large main dealer group benefits, adjustable steering column, airbag single, air con, alloys, bumpers in color, cd autochanger, central door locking, leather interior, one owner, power steering, catalytic converter, central doorlocks with remote control, clock, electric front windows, immobilizer, leather, automatic and will come with 2 year warranty from day of delivery, yellow, miles, £23999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MUSTANG, V6 Convertable Premium, 2 doors, automatic, convertible, petrol, metallic red fire. leather, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, cd multichanger, central locking, driver airbag, electric windows, power assisted steering, spoiler, rear headrests, sports seats. £27000, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

RANGER, Double Cab Pick Up Turbo 4WD, 30/03/2007, cd player leather hood cover power steering electric windows, grey, 5405 miles, £15999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

S-MAX, 2.0 Titanium 5dr, 24/07/2006, cd player abs electric windows, silver, 11915 miles, £17999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

S-MAX, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr, 12/12/2006, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser auto climate control electric windows, blue, 8597 miles, £15999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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TRANSIT, 2001, alloy wheels, central locking, clock, driver airbag, fog lamp, power steering, radio, side loading door, white, 65399 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

HONDA

CIVIC, 2002, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, ultra blue, 28275 miles, £5795, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4, 2002, green, 30086 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ Klng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2004, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, silver, 27686 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

AMICA, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, Se 2.0, 2006, red, 6000 miles, £12995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, Se 2.0, 2006, silver, 6583 miles, £12995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, 1.6 S Coupe 3d 1599cc, 02, 2002 02 reg 1.6 s, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, side airbags. £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

GETZ, 1.1 Gsi 3dr, 2004, seaside blue, 12000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, 1.3 Gsi, 2003, seaside blue, 30000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, Cdx 1.3, 2004, black, 36089 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

LANTRA, GSI 1.6, 1998, blue, 85864 miles, £1800, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATRIX, Gsi 1.6, 2005, silver, 44111 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SANTA FE, 2.0CRTD GSI Station Wagon 5d 1991cc, 53, 2003 53 reg crtd gsi, 5 doors, manual, estate, diesel, silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, electric sunroof, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking. £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SANTA FE, Gsi Crtd 2.2, 2006, green, 6040 miles, £17895, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, Crtd Cdx 2.9, 2003, black, 40302 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, Gsi, 2001, blue, 51488 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, Gsi Crtd 2.0, 2005, black, 16028 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, CDX, 2005, black, 16926 miles, £12495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

XG30, 3.0, 2001, burgendy, 36026 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

JAGUAR

S-TYPE, 4.0 AUTO, 2000, 3 previous owners, westminster blue, 86000 miles, £5793, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

KIA

CARENS, Lx 1.8, 2003, black, 42881 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CERATO, 1.6 LX, 2006, insurance group 7, abs, air conditioning, alarm, alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, heated front seat, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, ebony black, 6000 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

MAGENTIS, 2.0 LS Tip Automatic, 2006, insurance group 14, abs, alloys, body coloured bumpers, climate control, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, electrically adjustable drivers seat, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, heated front seat, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, leather seats, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, side airbags, traction control trip computer, deep ocean blue, miles, £11495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2005, insurance group 3 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, diamond blue, 11100 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX, 2006, insurance group 3, abs, air conditioning, alarm, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, liquid silver, 10900 miles, £5695, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, 1.5 CRDi GS, 2006, insurance group 4, abs, air con, body coloured bumpers, central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment, silver, 6500 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 CRDi L 7 seat Automatic Diesel, 2004, insurance group 10, abs, air con, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, front electric windows, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cassette, remote central locking, roof rails, midnight black, miles, £9995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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SORENTO, 2.5 CRDi XE Diesel, 2006, insurance group 12, abs, air con, alarm, alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, roof rails, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, trip computer, climate control, ice blue, 50 miles, £15995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SORENTO, 2.5 CRDi XS Automatic Diesel, insurance group 12, ex-demo, parrot kit. telephone for full specs, black, 4542 miles, £22995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SPORTAGE, 2.0 TITAN, 2007, insurance group 10, abs, alarm, alloy wheels, body coloured bumper, climate control, drivers airbag, passenger airbag, electric mirrors, electric sunroof, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, immobiliser, full leather interior, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, roof rails, side airbags, trip computer, silver, 50 miles, £15995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

FREELANDER, 03, 2003 03 reg land rover freelander 2.0 td4 gs station wagon, 5 doors, manual, station wagon, diesel, red. abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, remote locking, traction control. £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 2002, insurance group 11, 1 registered keeper, abs, air conditioning, alarm, alloy wheels, audio remote control, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, electric sunroof, folding rear seats, front electric windows, heated door mirrors, heated front seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cassette, radio/cd multichanger, rear electric windows, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, traction control, sky blue, 46000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 2005, a/con alloys cd s/roof pas, grey, 20678 miles, £12495, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MAZDA

TRIBUTE, 2.0 GSi 4WD, 2004, insurance group 9, abs, air con, alarm, alloy wheels, cruise control, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, electric sunroof, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, rear electric windows, remote central locking, roof rails, side airbags, steering wheel rake adjustment, silver, miles, £8000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MERCEDES-BENZ

A CLASS, A170L CDI Avantgarde 5dr Auto, 01/09/2001, cd player, abs, leather hood cover, driver airbag, power steering, immobiliser, electric windows, silver, 47192 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

A CLASS, A140 Classic SE, 2004, insurance group 5, abs, air conditioning, alarm, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electric door mirrors, folding rear seats, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power steering, radio/cd, remote central locking, service indicator, side airbags, steering wheel reach adjustment, traction control, star silver, 35000 miles, £6493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

C-CLASS, 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, traction control.insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner, p/x welcome, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MG

ZR, 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17, 000 miles, metallic grey. adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, full service history. £6, 990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

ZR, Atomix 5dr, 18/07/2003, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, grey, 29830 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

ZS, + 1.8, 2002, grey, 44563 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

ZS, + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

ZS, 2.5 180 Saloon 4d 2497cc, 53, 2003 53 reg mg zs 2.5 180, 4 doors, manual, saloon, petrol, metallic black. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats. this is a stunning looking vehicles £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, 19/06/2004, cd player, abs, driver airbag, immobiliser, electric windows, red, 33950 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, 2002, 1.6 3dr hatch, silver, 30729 miles, £8495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

MINI, 1.6 One Hatchback 3d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mini one 1.6, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 13, 200 miles, red, 1 owner. abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, rear headrests, alloy wheels, full service history. £9490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

MITSUBISHI

CARISMA, 1.9TD Elegance Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 52, 2003 52 reg mitsubishi carisma 1.9 td di-d elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 28,000 miles, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, air con, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group: 10, £6000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.1 Equippe Hatchback 5d 1124cc, 54, 2004 54 reg mitsubishi colt 1.1 equippe, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear headrests. £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.5 DI-D CZ2 Hatchback 5drs, 06, 2006 06 reg mitsubishi colt 1.5 di-d cz2, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 4, 000 miles, metallic cosmos black. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd, rear headrests. £10000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

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It's a top award for Honda CBR600RR

HONDA'S 2007 CBR600RR has been voted machine of the year by Bike magazine – the UK's best-selling motorcycling monthly.

The magazine first whittled the market down to a 'Top 150' of the very best and each bike was then marked by a panel of experienced journalists and racers in a number of categories, including performance, handling, styling, engine, practicality, wow factor and value.

The CBR600RR came out as undisputed No1 and the magazine's verdict was: "Bike's racing road-testers are seriously impressed with the CBR600RR. Pete Boast says it's the best production bike he's ridden around Cadwell Park, while Bruce Dunn says the CBR could win club races with minimal modifications. Bike of the Year? It's not even up for debate. Buy one now before they all sell out."

The magazine acknowledged that the CBR600RR had enjoyed 20 years of evolution, but raved further about its latest incarnation: "The new Honda CBR600RR is nothing short of a revelation. The brakes are verging on perfect and there are no current sports bikes that will change direction as rapidly or easily as the new RR."

Honda had 22 machines in Bike's top 150, with the top 30 including the CBF1000 at 24th, the 2007 Hornet at 11th and the evergreen CBR1000RR Fireblade at 6th position overall.





Harley icon powers on

MOTORCYCLE icon Harley-Davidson has seen sales of its famous bikes, including the Sportster, V-Rod and Fat Boy, surge by nearly 16 per cent in the UK and Europe.

But the continued march is not only due to its classic US custom machines but also developing the 'VRSC' line-up of bikes like the Street Rod (pictured) that have been specially tuned to handle more to British and European tastes.

Bike buying tips

- Take a test ride
- Finance – despite rising rates, there are still cheap deals, so shop around
- Interest free credit – good if you can get it, but watch for introductory offers where the APR and payments soar after the 'honeymoon' period
- Free insurance – check that any no claims bonus can be transferred after the first free year
- Specification – if you pay top price, make sure you are getting the latest model. Alternatively, buying an old specification new bike can often save around 20 per cent
- Pre-registration – a 'pre-reg' can be a good buy but should be brand new with delivery mileage only – not an ex-demonstrator that may have been 'thrashed'
- Free lessons – nice if you are a beginner but check the course credentials
- Extras – check that the price you pay includes any additional security features, road tax, number plates and fuel.

YAMAHA has added the 2007 World Superbike race winning YZF-R1 to the current '100 per cent Adrenalin / 0 per cent finance' promotion – £99 deposit and no interest for 2.5 years.

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Just how eco-friendly are your employees?

WORKERS in Kent fall into one of four categories of environmental awareness, new research shows.

Eco-sceptics are non-committed and have doubts over environmental issues; eco-ignorers are blinkered to the opportunities of environmental action; eco-implementers are typically committed to resource-efficient activity, going beyond the obvious; and eco-innovators who pioneer opportunities to improve competitiveness via environmental activities.

That's according to Envirowise, which offers free, tailored advice to companies wanting guidance on becoming more sustainable.

It said the key to a more profitable and sustainable business is making the best of all four.

Holly Firman, Envirowise manager for the South East, said: "In every company, employees will have different attitudes when it comes to environmental and sustainability issues.

"We hope business managers will see that recognising the attitudes of their staff is crucial in encouraging positive behaviour change on environmental matters.

"We're not trying to say a company of eco-innovators is best – rather managers should look to take the best from each employee in order to form an effective environmental team."

Nice bonus

RECORD bonuses totalling £14billion were paid out to City workers this week.

Financial firms in London are enjoying huge profits as a result of soaring stock markets and a series of company takeovers.

Around 4,200 City workers, many of whom live in Kent's 'stockbroker belt' around Sevenoaks, received bonuses of more than £1m each.

A few workers took home more than £10m on top of their annual salary.

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Business banking price controls set to be scrapped

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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SMALL businesses in Kent should start to shop around banks for the best deals after it was revealed that price controls would now be lifted.

The Competition Commission was widely criticised for bringing in the controls that were supposed to encourage competition, but many banks said they had the opposite effect.

The controls required banks to make all accounts and offers available to small businesses as transparent as possible.

Banks were required to avoid bundling a variety of offers and services, which forced SMEs to take some they did not need in order to get those they did.

Interest rates and costs were controlled; banks had to publicise changes in charges.

Now the Forum of Private Business has welcomed the news the controls, introduced in 2002, will be scrapped.

Matt Hardman, the FPB's campaigns manager, said: "It's inconsistent for business groups that campaign against regulation and believe in competition to support price controls.

Shop around

"Our aim is to make competition work and encourage smaller businesses to negotiate with their banks, shop around for the best service, and change banks if they are not satisfied."

Price controls were introduced when the Office of Fair Trading found Barclays, HSBC, Lloyds TSB and the Royal Bank of Scotland had 92 per cent of the market for accounts held by small and medium-sized companies and that customers were unwilling to switch banks because of the high cost of transfers and red tape.

But the banks said the controls simply prevented competition.

It was found Barclays had the highest percentage of respondents not considering changing banks at almost 70 per cent, while Lloyds TSB had the lowest on 55 per cent.

Mr Hardman added: "We will continue to monitor the performances of the major banks through our biennial survey and our many contacts with our members.

"The big four are said to have a market share of 85 per cent; it's important that they do not abuse their dominant position."

The Competition Commission denied price controls had failed, pointing to the drop from 92 per cent to 85 per cent market share for the big four.

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A one-stop home shop

A NEW property exhibition will save buyers 'going round the houses' finding their dream home.

Property expert RPC Land and New Homes stages the event at the Maidstone Hilton on September 23.

Potential buyers can get information on brand new housing developments across the region.

They can see details on new developments, plus get as much as advice as they need from a range of experts on hand.

Also at the exhibition will be stands and information on land and investment, finance, renting and furnishing packages for buy-to-let properties.

RPC Regional New Homes director Theresa Hales said: "This is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to buy a new property in Kent or Sussex.

"We will have information on a wide selection of properties, more than 50 developments as well as other attractions and I would urge anyone thinking of moving home or considering buying property as an investment, not to miss out on this must-see exhibition.

"As well as showcasing new homes to purchasers, we will be offering RPC services to both large and small developers, as well as private land owners.

"Our land department can source sites for development and advise on the best possible solution for a plot.

"Large or small, brownfield or back garden, this show will offer the chance to come and talk to the experts."

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Finishing with a profit, not a loss

RECENT volatility in the investments market might be making some with-profit policyholders glad of the 'smoothing' on their investment returns and the value of these investments will not have fluctuated or fallen the way unit-linked funds have done.

For the risk averse it is possibly times like this when investors may justify using a with-profit fund.

The original intention of with-profits was to let risk-averse investors put money in equities but not have the trauma associated with stock market falls.

In years when equities grew, the actuary would keep some money back to build a reserve, and would therefore still be able to award a bonus or payout in years where the market fell.



By **Liz Rule**
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Some imprudent management by some actuaries over the last decade, paying out too much and not having enough in reserves to meet liabilities, made the Financial Services Authority tighten up the regulation of these funds.

Therefore, insurers now have to prioritise meeting their liabilities.

One of the only ways to be sure to meet future liabilities is to invest in Government bonds and fixed interest stock that is not so volatile.

This means that the equity content of many with-profit funds has reduced dramatically.

There are with-profit funds that have gone from being 70-80 per cent in equities to being nearer 15-20 per cent.

This dramatically alters the potential of the fund, and after charges its not surprising we have seen some annual bonus rates less than one per cent despite the last year or two having surging equity prices.

I would urge all with-profit policyholders to review what fund they are in, and the asset split, and how the actuary has performed in recent years.

If it is still suitable then good, but if you are stuck in a fund that is woefully underperforming then now might be a good time to switch to something with more potential, and equity funds are looking good value.

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THE Government has frozen its pension forecast service which tells savers how much state pension they will get on retirement.

It is feared this will make it more difficult for people to plan properly for their old age.

The service included details on both the entitlement to the basic state pension and to the earnings-related additional pension.

The Department for Work and Pensions said it is upgrading the service, which means it will not be available for another year.

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Shaun shows skills

FOOTBALL: England and Chelsea winger Shaun Wright-Phillips showed off his skills and encouraged five-a-side teams to compete in the Legends Charity Cup at the Goals Soccer Centre Beckenham on Thursday.

Kent's heat will take place on Sunday, September 30, at the centre where Wright-Phillips started a new training academy for children aged 5-12 this year.

The Legends tournament is a national football event in aid of cancer charity CLIC Sargent. Money raised from the cup will be used to continue caring for children and young people affected by cancer or leukaemia.

The cup offers teams the chance to compete for an opportunity to play against a side of international legends, captained by former England and Chelsea defender Greame Le Saux, in the final at the David Beckham Academy in London on October 14.

Wright-Phillips said: "When I was growing up my dad, Ian Wright, was my biggest legend and I dreamt about playing alongside him."

As well as the winning team, the team with the funniest name and the three top fundraising sides will proceed to the finals.

Chloe can kick it



KARATE & SWIMMING: A teenager who competes at a high level in two sports has been shortlisted for a regional prize.

Chloe Doherr, from Rusthall near Tunbridge Wells, has a black belt in karate and swims at county level. She is on a Kent shortlist of three for the Star of the Future award run by Arriva.

The 13-year-old said: "I really didn't believe I would get so far but I am excited about it."

The regional winner gets £500 towards training equipment and free bus travel for a year.

Donna Brooks, who runs the Fordcombe Karate Club, nominated Chloe.

She said: "It is rare to get a black belt so young – I have been quite overwhelmed with what she has achieved."

The winner will be decided by public vote, which closes on September 9. To vote for Chloe, email star@arriva.co.uk.

Adam getting a grip

JUDO: Dartford's Adam Bick has been selected for the British Judo squad to compete in the World Cup event at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena on September 23-24.

The event is a chance for Great Britain to qualify for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and as hosts Britain can enter up to four players in each of the seven weight categories.

More than 36 countries will be competing in the event and Bick will feature in the 81kg category and with the Olympics just a year away, he will be hoping to impress.

Addicks show a first for success

Dramatic week for players as the goals start flying in

By **GARY HAINES**

IT WAS a night of firsts last Tuesday as Charlton advanced into the third round of the Carling Cup.

The Addicks' astonishing 4-3 win against Stockport County at The Valley put them in the hat for yesterday's lunchtime draw – together with the Premiership's European heavyweights – with three new players getting their name on the scoresheet for the first time.

Striker Svetoslav Todorov set the ball rolling when he drilled home an emphatic shot from 20 yards for his first goal in Charlton colours. It also marked another personal landmark for the Bulgarian, who turns 29 today, as it was his first-ever goal in the League Cup.

Strike

That strike was also Charlton's 200th goal in the competition, although the strike by Stockport's Anthony Elding matched that mark in the goals conceded column.

Chinese midfielder Zheng Zhi's penalty shortly before the break was also his first cup goal for the Addicks, having netted his other goal in the Premier League last term against Newcastle United.

Having established a healthy two-goal advantage by half-time, the Addicks found themselves 3-2 down with 21 minutes remaining but restored parity with another inaugural strike, this time through Lloyd Sam's free-kick.

And then Irish defender Paddy McCarthy rose in a packed goalmouth a minute from time to head home the winner at the end of a dramatic evening.

The win against Stockport came after a 3-2 win over Sheffield Wednesday in the previous game.

Two matches and 12 goals in four breathless days at The Valley – these are certainly exciting times.

And it is somewhat fitting that the man who grabbed the winner to finally sink the Hatters was centre-back McCarthy.

Plunged into emergency right-back duty against Sheffield Wednesday, he was back in the centre of defence alongside Jonathan Fortune in midweek. And the fighting spirit that has epitomised his career was evident as the Addicks finally clawed their way through.

McCarthy, who came through the ranks at Manchester City before joining Leicester City, explained: "We've got some unbelievably good players in the squad, players who can change a game in a split second. But at the same time you also need players in there who can stand up and be counted.

"I like to think of myself as a leader. I don't like losing and I don't want to be part of a team with people in it that do like losing – that's a recipe for disaster."

The Irishman, who arrived at The Valley for £650,000 this summer, added: "I've been described as a no-nonsense defender and I take it as a compliment.



ON TARGET: Zheng Zhi's penalty was his first cup goal for Charlton Picture: PA PHOTOS

"I'm a defender first and foremost. I don't like conceding goals or losing and the Charlton supporters will see me giving 100 per cent every time I pull on the shirt for this club."

It's certainly been a hectic start to life in the second tier and amid all the excitement McCarthy admitted he would settle just as much for some more solid showings to propel the team into the upper reaches of the league.

He added: "We've talked about what is needed to be there or thereabouts in the Championship, and clean sheets will be a major part of being successful this year.

"Hopefully I can be part of a good defence that keeps our side of the bargain."

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Olympics to take toll on club

CANTERBURY Hockey Club will be without five of their biggest stars for the coming season as the Great Britain squad prepare for next year's Olympic Games, ***writes David Pritchard.***

The club are planning for the domestic programme without Cathy Gilliat-Smith, Hayley Brown, Becky Duggan and Nat Seymour, plus Canterbury and England captain Mel Clewlow.

The quintet will spend the domestic season training and on tour with the British squad, and are unlikely to turn out in the green and white strip. The move affects other clubs in the league, but few will lose as many key players as Canterbury.

First-team manager Simon Triggs said the clubs had prior warning from the England Hockey Association, but described it as a blow.

"Obviously it will be hard to lose five internationals," he said.

"It is going to be a hard season but we have to look at the bigger picture, which is giving the national team the best chance of winning a medal in Beijing."

The plans aim to make the current side the most successful British women's hockey team in Olympic history. The team has only reached the medal rostrum once, with a bronze in Barcelona 15 years ago.



BEIJING BOUND: Cathy Gilliat-Smith

They qualified last weekend by winning the bronze medal at the EuroHockey Nations Championships in Manchester.

Taking players out of domestic competition to prepare for the Olympics is nothing new, but the fact the squad qualified so early means clubs lose out for longer.

England Hockey are yet to finalise the details and Triggs remains hopeful that he will be able to call on the players at certain times in the year.

Gilliat-Smith, one of the Canterbury players involved, said the move was needed because at international level the matches have a higher tempo than club games.

"It's a shame because we love playing club hockey, but there is too much of a gap between the standard of club and international matches," she said.

"It is disappointing and tough for Canterbury, but hopefully there will be some other players to come through."

Britain booked their place in Beijing by beating Spain 3-2 in the third place play-off in Manchester.

For Gilliat-Smith, it marked the highlight of her career to date.

"I am delighted to win bronze, we are all chuffed to pieces about it," she said.

"We all wanted to make it to Beijing and no one wanted to go through qualifying – this makes it easy for ourselves."

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Khan reaching out for a better future

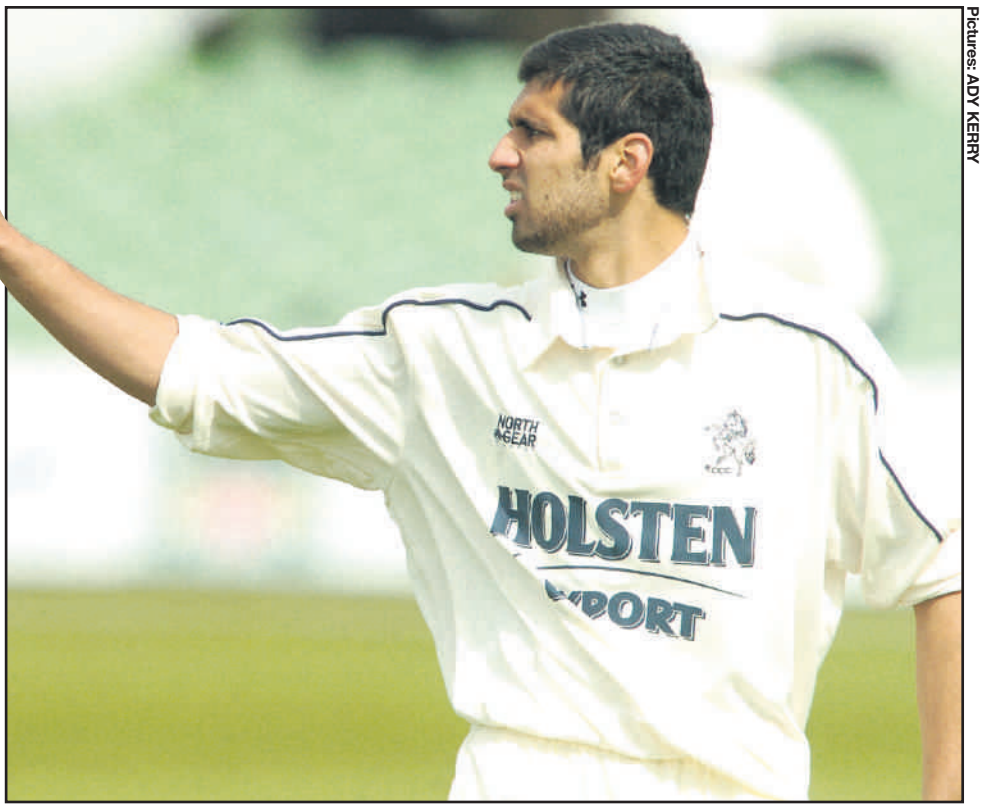
PETER BILLS talks to Kent fast bowler Amjad Khan about coming to terms with serious injury in what has been the most difficult summer of his career

THE rain was falling yet again when Amjad Khan left home one morning last week-end. But Kent's fast bowler was smiling broadly to himself.

Not even more evidence of the wettest summer in living memory could dampen Khan's spirits. He'd been for an examination of his cruelly damaged knee and been given the thumbs up by the surgeon. Khan can at last see light at the end of a long, dark tunnel.

"It was very good news, I was hugely encouraged," he reported. "It's healing very well and all going according to plan. I am now only eight weeks away from starting to run again and then I can build up towards full fitness from there. I hope to be fully fit by the New Year and this has been a real boost for me."

It has also been Khan's reward for all the hard work he has put in since damaging the knee last winter and then hearing the sickening news that he would miss the entire 2007 season. How Kent have missed him too in championship cricket, as they've struggled with the dual handicap of the awful weather and their difficulty in bowling sides out twice to claim clear victories.



Pictures: ADY KERRY

OUT OF ACTION: Amjad Khan has spent an agonising season watching from the sidelines as Kent won the Twenty20 final, but his injured knee is 'healing nicely'

What has it been like for Amjad, watching it all unfold? "In a word – awful" he says. "This year we have had the best side we've had for a while and the players are definitely good enough. The Twenty20 Cup success reflected the quality of work the boys have been doing.

"We could have been a lot higher in the County Championship but for the weather. This is a young team, a team on the up. It will take time to challenge for the title but we are definitely heading in the right direction. And although it's been awful having to sit and watch it happen without being involved, I am sure we will stay up. We certainly don't deserve to be where we are."



Khan says the thing he has missed most during his enforced absence has been the company and banter of his team mates. "I have been catching up with them as often as I can but just being with them and playing cricket together is one of the things you miss most. But I was mentally prepared for that when I got injured; I knew that part of it would be especially hard."

It was last January, while he was at the England Academy, that Khan suffered the injury that was to wreck his year. He was bowling at the indoor nets when he felt a sharp pain behind his knee. He went on tour with England A to see if it improved and it did for a while until getting worse. After two days in Bangladesh, however, it was badly swollen and Khan had to admit defeat, albeit temporarily, on his long-held ambition of playing for England.

"I'd damaged the cartilage and it was a similar injury to the ones suffered by Simon Jones, Michael Vaughan and footballer Michael Owen. It took Simon Jones a year to get fully fit again and it's something you have to be really careful with.

"I was told early on it would be a minimum of eight months so I haven't been surprised. I'm now just past six months since I had surgery and am on course. I've been told by the surgeon, who also looks after the Chelsea footballers, that it is healing quite nicely."

But Khan admits he has had plenty of dark days, most especially when he had to confront the possibility that he might never play senior cricket again.

"Obviously the thought crossed my mind that it could be the end of my career because it is a serious injury.

"But most people do come back from it and that gave me a lot of confidence. And perhaps because I have had my share of injuries in the past, I have got used to the mental process you have to go through – although I admit this is the worst one by far."

Khan will be 27 in October and he is grateful he has received attention and care from the best people in the business. Yet he understands that getting fit again and getting back to bowling like he used to, are two very different things.

"That is the next stage, once I have regained full fitness," he added. "One positive thing is that I have got enough time, and there's no-one putting pressure on me to hurry back.

"I had just got my England passport when this happened but I knew from the start I couldn't afford to mope around.

"I've worked extremely hard at the recovery, spending weeks and months in the gym building up the knee and maintaining body fitness.

"I am as strong as I've ever been, fitness wise and now I can see where all that hard work is taking me. It's very encouraging."

There isn't a Kent supporter who won't wish him a complete recovery.

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Bromley in Lord's final

CRICKET: Bromley Cricket Club will make their second consecutive appearance at Lord's after gaining a place in the final of the Cockspur Cup.

They booked their trip to the Home of Cricket thanks to a six-wicket win against Cornish side St Just, with Leo Taylor hitting his first century of the season.

They hope to go one better than last year and win the competition against 2004 champions Kibworth, from Leicestershire.

The showpiece event is on Tuesday September 11.

Calling all duathletes

DUATHLON: The second Maidstone Duathlon will be held later this month at Larkfield Athletics Club.

The event on Sunday, September 23, consists of a 9.5k run followed by a 27k bike ride and a 3k run to finish.

Last year's event was won by Jez Cox of Team Planet-X, who will be defending his title.

Entries are still open to competitors of all abilities and cost £12 for British Triathlon Association members and £15 for non BTA members. Entries on the day will be £3 extra, if the race limit of 100 has not been reached.

Visit www.larkfieldac.co.uk for more details.



On time at Brands

MOTORSPORT: Brands Hatch hosts the UK Time Attack championship finale today.

Time attack is a new form of motorsport originating in Japan which involves owners tuning road-going cars to compete against the clock on racing circuits.

The UK version of the series sees the country's premier tuners test their driving and tuning skills around the challenging Brands Indy circuit.

Competitors get a warm-up lap before a one-lap showdown to try and post the fastest time.

The field is split into two classes – the pro category, with cars reaching nearly 1000bhp and the club class for road cars.

Camier crashes out

MOTORSPORT: Ashford-born rider Leon Camier will miss the rest of the British Superbike season after a horrific crash during round 22 at Cadwell Park on Monday.

The 21-year-old was air lifted to hospital immediately and diagnosed with a broken left femur and a fractured pelvis. On Tuesday he underwent a successful operation to insert a rod into his femur.

Camier is currently seventh in the British Superbike Championship, with his best finishes being second places at home circuit Brands Hatch and Silverstone.

Well wishers can leave get well messages at www.leoncamier.co.uk.

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ST LAWRENCE'S FATE IN MEMBERS' HANDS

£9m redevelopment plans hinge on result of ballot

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

MEMBERS of Kent County Cricket Club will vote tomorrow night on ambitious plans to change the face of the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury.

The scheme will cost the club £9million and includes a hotel complex, conference and fitness centres, shops and a refurbishment of existing stands and facilities.

The club plans to sell land currently used for car parking to developers, which will fund most of the project, but they will still need to borrow.

Club chairman Carl Openshaw is looking for a positive outcome from the meeting.

"I hope the members support the plan," he said.

"We believe the proposals we have put forward are in the best interests of the club. We cannot continue to play at a ground where the facilities are falling into disrepair."

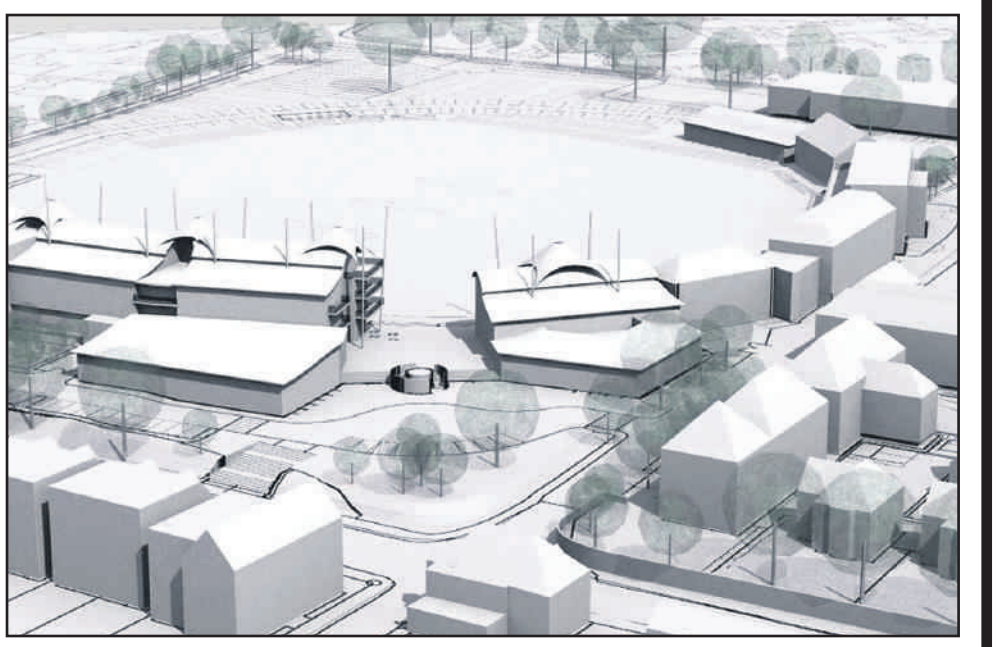
Process

The special general meeting is the final hurdle in a planning process that has been years in the making.

The plans would make the ground more profitable and the club financially stronger. The St Lawrence Ground is currently only used for 40 days a year, but with the new facilities it would make it viable all-year round.

The club, like many counties, has returned losses in recent years. Last year it only made a profit by selling a cricket painting for £600,000.

For Openshaw and the rest of the club's committee, the current situation is unsustainable in the long run.



NEW LOOK: St Lawrence could be redeveloped to include hotel, fitness centres, shops and brand-new stadium facilities

"The finances of county cricket clubs are fragile, particularly those like Kent that don't have international matches. We have to find a way to increase our revenue, just like other counties are doing," he said.

But not everyone is in favour of the idea. Some fans argue the changes would bring more congestion, with the loss of the car parks and addition of amenities increasing traffic levels further.

Another point of contention is the danger of permanently altering the arena's ambience. Canterbury has a long-held reputation of being one of the most charming and atmospheric county grounds, and critics believe the plans will change that for good.

Openshaw said he understood the concerns of those unsure about the plans, but believes any problems will be outweighed by the benefits.

"Quite clearly there will be changes, but nothing can stay the same. We are not making them for the sake of it – we are taking them to secure the long term future of the club."

One potential benefit of the scheme for local cricket fans could be the return of regular international matches. The ground has only staged games intermittently over the last few years, with the most recent game coming in June 2005 between Australia and Bangladesh.

The club has fallen down the pecking order for hosting such matches as other clubs redevelop their facilities. Durham's Riverside ground, Hampshire's Rose Bowl and Sophia Gardens in Cardiff are examples of new or planned improvements.

Tomorrow's meeting is being held at the Ashford International Hotel at 7pm.

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Dobriskey out of running

LISA Dobriskey suffered bad luck in her bid to reach the finals of the World Athletics Championships in Osaka on Friday.

The 1500m runner from Ashford lost a shoe in a collision midway through her semi final. She kept going but was unable to challenge at the front of the race and missed out on today's final.

After the race the 23-year-old revealed the shoe had not come off straight away, which slowed her down even further.

"I am absolutely gutted," she said. "I felt strong but it just knocked my rhythm. It ends off a pretty rubbish season but hopefully I can come back stronger."

Stella Bandu, chief coach at Ashford Athletics Club, trained Dobriskey for seven years before the youngster left for Loughborough University. After watching the races in Japan, Bandu thinks that while her protégé will be disappointed not to make the final, it will not have been a wasted trip.

"It's a very good investment in Lisa to give her the opportunity to go to the World Championships," she said.

"I think it will give her a wealth of experience that will be useful in the future."

The 23-year-old won gold in last year's Commonwealth Games, but even without bad luck a repeat was always unlikely with the high standard in Osaka. But with next year's Beijing Olympics in mind, the trip to the Far East could be invaluable.

Bandu said: "An athlete is the sum total of all her experiences. Going there and sampling the different culture and climate she will gain familiarity which gives her a lot of confidence."

On a personal level Bandu has watched with pride as her former student takes on the world's best.

She said "It makes me feel pretty good about myself, it is the first time I have coached someone to this level."



COLLISION: Lisa Dobriskey